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BALLINGER DEMANDS INVESTIGATION

COPENHAGEN REPUDIATES DR. COOK'S CLAIMS

Savants Declare He Failed to Prove Visit to North Pole
RECORDS ARE VALUELESS IS UNIVERSITY VERDICT
No Original Calculations or Observations in Notes Submitted

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—The University of Copenhagen, the first institution of learning to recognize Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer of the North Pole, today solemnly declared that the explorer had failed to establish the claim on which his high honors had been based.

The committee appointed by the university to examine Cook's records recently presented its report to the consistory of the university which reviewed the deductions of the experts with the greatest care and discussed the findings from every standpoint. That both the committee and the consistory were disappointed was soon known.

The consistory met today and adopted a written report to the effect that the alleged records submitted for examination by Cook failed to prove his claim.

PAPERS VALUELESS
The report of the committee of which Professor Stromgren was chairman is that Cook's papers are without value that his report to the University of Copenhagen is virtually the same as that published in the New York Herald on his return from his Arctic expedition. The copies of his note books submitted says the committee contain no original calculations or observations but only results thereof. According to the committee, Cook's records are of no value and no proof of having reached the Pole.

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED
The documents submitted for examination were:
First, a typewritten report prepared by Cook's secretary, Louis de la Roche, covering 11 pages of text.
Second, a list of 11 pages of text, which the committee says is a list of the names of the men who were with Cook on his expedition.

BOOKS FAIL TO ARRIVE
In spite of the explorers' promise and his secretary's assurance that they would be forthcoming, the commission is not yet in possession of the original note books and diaries. Up to this time it has been impossible for the university to re-establish communication with Dr. Cook which

General Stone Is Chosen To Succeed Colonel Irish



GENERAL GEORGE STONE, Who was today nominated by President Taft to succeed Colonel John P. Irish as naval officer for the port of San Francisco

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Taft sent to the Senate the nomination of General George Stone of California to be naval officer of customs at San Francisco and Howard C. Shober of South Dakota to be auditor for the interior department in this city.

General Stone will succeed Colonel John P. Irish, a resident of this city. Colonel Irish was appointed naval officer in 1893, succeeding Mr. Danforth. Ten years later Colonel Irish was in the field battling with the Republicans for the establishment of the single bill system in California. In 1898 Colonel Irish took an active part in the campaign against William J. Bryan who was the Democratic candidate for President. Colonel Irish followed Bryan around the country

speaking wherever the Democratic candidate spoke.
In 1900 Colonel Irish was again on the stump against Bryan in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and in California. During all these years Colonel Irish has held the office of naval commissioner notwithstanding the fact that an active fight was made against him by the Republican leaders of the State at the change of each administration.
General Stone, who has at last succeeded in getting Irish's position, has been chairman of the State Republican State Central Committee for a number of years. He is at present in the United States land office in Oakland and is also a member of the fish and game commission in California. He was staunchly backed for the position of naval officer by Senators Perkins and Flint and by the entire congressional delegation from California.

Jilted Lover Stabs Brother of Girl

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—Set upon and attacked by E. M. Broderson, brother of the girl he has seduced and Luther Simpson, a carpenter, Dr. Nathan W. Scott, a young man, last night drew a knife and stabbed Broderson back of the ear. The latter was taken to Roosevelt hospital where the scalp wounds were sewed up and Scott was arrested.

At that time she was seconded by her brother who is employed in San Francisco and she swore to the complaint at the instigation. Just before the case was taken to the court, the complaint was withdrawn by the girl's mother who said it had been made up by the girl and her brother.

Scott was taken to the altar. The first thing he knew she repulsed him entirely and he tried to hold her to her promise. This led to a quarrel and in the heat of it he said a few words which she took to heart. He then turned on her and she drew a knife and stabbed him in the back of the head. He was taken to the hospital where he is now lying.

MOTHER TELLS STORY
According to Mrs. Howard R. Hurlbert, mother of Dr. Scott, he had been threatened with bodily harm for some time and that the whole affair was caused by unfounded jealousy on the part of several young men.
"My son said Mrs. Hurlbert has had nothing to do with the matter. He was not expecting any attack by anyone and would not molest Broderson or Simpson had they not first started it. I am sure that he was not defending himself. He would not have been out last night at all had I not been sick with a severe cold and he went out to a nearby drug store about 10 o'clock to get some medicine. He had been home all evening writing. The real story is quite known and I have been advised to say nothing but I wanted you to know that my son merely acted in self-defense and any other man would have done the same thing in his place."

SENATE WILL PROBE ALL CHARGES MADE

Secretary of the Interior Expresses Desire for Inquiry
SENATOR FLINT ASKS FOR ALL DOCUMENTS
Accused Official Declares That He Wants a Thorough Investigation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Senate today virtually decided upon an inquiry into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy by adopting a resolution introduced by Senator Flint of California, calling for all the papers bearing on the case.
Senator Jones of Washington stated that if no one else should propose a resolution of inquiry, he would do so after the holidays.

Mr. Jones presented a letter from Secretary Ballinger expressing his desire that an investigation should be sufficiently broad and far reaching to cover the entire subject, including the forest service, which he charges with pernicious activity.

Mr. Flint's resolution requested the President to transmit to Congress any reports, statements or documents upon which he acted in reaching his conclusions with reference to the charges against L. R. Gavis.
PREAMBLE OF RESOLUTION.
The preamble of this resolution recited that Whereas L. R. Gavis then chief of a field division of general land office in the department of the interior in the month of August, 1908 laid before the President certain charges against the conduct of the interior department and particularly after calling the action of the secretary of the interior, the commissioner of the land office and the chief of the field service of the said general land office having particular reference to proceeding regarding certain coal lands claims in the Territory of Alaska, and Whereas the President thereafter recommended the dismissal from the service of the said L. R. Gavis on the grounds that his charges were not sustained and that he had been guilty of misrepresentation and suppression of material facts in formulating said charges, therefore the information enumerated is requested.

Flint had scarcely taken his seat when Jones presented the Ballinger letter, which follows:
"MY DEAR SENATOR: An investigation by Congress of the Interior Department or any of its officers should be sufficient in broad and far reaching to put at rest the suspicious criticisms and representations of corrupt or improper practices heretofore charged against the present administration thereof and furthermore, such investigation should embrace the forest service since I have reason to believe that the pernicious activity of certain of its officers has been the source of the inspiration of these charges and involves in part the common administration of the public domain."

COURTS INVESTIGATION
"The best interests of the Interior Department require a broad and thoroughgoing investigation, and I assure you it cannot be made too broad in its scope to suit me and those under me who have likewise suffered indignities, unjust censures and deliberate misrepresentation of facts that are plain upon the records. I therefore court the widest and fullest inquiry by Congress into these matters, and since you have stated to me your desire to aid me in establishing before Congress and the country the justice of the attacks which have been made and reiterated from time to time, I hope there will be no delay in the ordering of a proper resolution of investigation."
The investigation called for by House Resolution No. 142 to make a full and complete investigation of the Interior Department relative to coal lands and

Body of Former Policeman Is Identified as Murderer

Here is a picture of Walter R. Carroll, formerly a San Francisco policeman, who committed suicide at San Jose and whose dead body was today positively identified as being that of the "Saturday night bandit," whose capture has puzzled the police of the bay cities for the past several weeks. Below is a picture of Mrs. Carroll, who is said to have committed suicide, but whom her husband is alleged by her relatives and friends to have murdered.



10 COCKTAILS FOR WOMAN
Sweet Concoction Taken to Sick Room of Mrs. Brokaw

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There was more cocktail testimony today from Sydney T. Woods, the butler in the alimony suit of Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw against W. Gould Brokaw. Woods said he made about ten cocktails a day at the direction of Miss Lee, the nurse. He was asked if Miss Lee drank these cocktails.
"Not in my presence," the witness replied. She usually took them in the direction of Mrs. Brokaw's rooms.
Mr. Robert Pou, at one time Mr. Brokaw's physician, testified to the apparent happiness of the couple in 1901. On the latter occasion, Dr. Pou testified, he met Mrs. Brokaw wandering about the corridor of a New York hotel about 1 o'clock in the morning. When he asked her what she was doing there he testified that she said:
"I am looking for my husband. I am suspicious of him. You know I found him once in a bathroom with a nurse. At another time when Mrs. Brokaw was angry with her husband, Dr. Pou testified that he heard her call Mr. Brokaw a liar."

THOUGHT WIFE WAS SEARCHING POCKET, BUT SHE WASN'T

An early morning burglar visited the residence of Dr. W. M. Beckwith of 1269 Twenty-third street at 3:25 this morning and stole a revolver and \$5 from the physician's trousers. In reporting the matter to the police Dr. Beckwith stated that he thought the intruder who was searching his trouser pockets was his wife and did not pay any attention to the affair. Later he called to his wife but discovered the fact that a man was in the house. The fellow escaped by the front door. The thief effected an entrance to the house through a rear window which had been left unlocked.

ZELAYA'S ARMY MEETS DEFEAT

Americans at Granada Ask for Protection of Marines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Zelaya's army has been defeated by the troops of General Estrada, according to advices reaching Dr. Castrillo, the representative here of the Estrada provisional government.
The battle was fought at Rama today and the cablegram declares that the Zelayan army is in retreat.
MANAGUA, Dec. 21.—The United States consulate today received a plea for protection for Americans at Granada. The petition asked that the United States marines be disembarked at Corinto immediately and sent to Granada.
Granada is one of President Madrid's strongholds.

EX-OFFICER CARROLL IS DECLARED BANDIT

Dr. Gleason and Others View Body of Man at Morgue
POLICE ARE SATISFIED MYSTERY IS SOLVED

Death of Former Policeman's Wife Due to Murder or Suicide?

SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—Doctors H. E. Noland, Edward H. Gleason and T. M. Bedison of San Francisco this morning inspected the body of Walter R. Carroll at the Morgue with the view of establishing his identity as the San Francisco "drug store bandit."

Dr. Noland and Bedison were quite confident that the remains are those of the bandit, but Dr. Gleason was doubtful.

Dr. Gleason after a second and more thorough inspection of Carroll's body declared that he believed it to be that of the drug store bandit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Word having been received from San Jose by the local police officials to the effect that Dr. Edward Gleason had also identified the body of Walter R. Carroll as that of the much-wanted bandit, several other persons will be sent down to the Garden City to view the remains. Chief of Detectives Anderson seems convinced that Carroll is indeed the culprit but wishes to substantiate, if possible, and relations to the case. Dr. Gleason and Noland and the other men who identified Carroll's remains. It is probable that Mrs. Irene Fines of the Charlotte candy store, J. L. Gerard of the Gerard McCord Drug Company and Dr. Gleason will be requested to make the trip and add to the positiveness of the identification.

UNDER SUSPICION
Follicleman Walter R. Carroll, whom nearly everyone suspected of being connected with the series of holdups which have started this community for the past two weeks and who has been identified as the bandit, was the object of suspicion for some time after the recent suicide of a wife in their home on Twelfth avenue. Detectives from the park station who had a close investigation of the affair immediately after Mrs. Carroll shot herself reported to Captain of Detectives Jones on that the woman was no evidence of murder. Relatives of the dead woman however, and neighbors called at the home of the woman on the night in question and protested that there was every indication that the woman was not dead and that the police had not been called to the scene. The police were not called to the scene until the next morning.

VERDICT FAVORABLE
These accusations were repeated at the time of the coroner's inquest, but no verdict against the officer seemed possible and nothing more was thought of the affair until soon after he was killed. At the time Mrs. Carroll is alleged to have shot herself her husband was alone with her in the house save for one of their babies who was almost a year old. The fact of the death of the woman arrived to make their investigations.
Carroll was always a reserved man, an extremely stern appearance and since the death of his wife under such peculiar circumstances and following a quarrel over a trivial matter, appeared morose and even light-headed. A drill of the mounted officers soon after the occurrence he was frequently called to account by Dr. Gleason. H. E. Gleason who would take him to one side while the company was resting and reminding him of his wife's death and his own hanging expression and lack of interest.
A theory of the police is that Carroll

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Legally Dead, but He Comes Back to Living

FRESNO Dec 21.—Henry E. Christy, who recently appeared at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Burnham of this city after he had been adjudged legally dead, will refuse to speak of his actions during the ten years that he was missing.

His relatives are apparently in ignorance as to all his movements. It is stated that during the time he was living not far from Fresno, Christy disappeared for ten years ago from a sister's home in Dakota. Thereafter he was found in a small town in the state of Idaho, where he was living in a small house.

DISAPPEARS WITH COIN
John Viscovich of 1415 Fifth street, reports to the police that a countryman of his named Xeno Ku Xue, induced him to part with \$20 yesterday on the supposition that it was a loan and disappeared when asked to return the money.

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WILL GOVERNOR GILLETT SEEK A SECOND TERM?

George A. Knight Thinks He Will Put His Political Future in Jeopardy In Doing So

GOVERNOR GILLETTE who has made one of the best executives the State has ever had has not announced his intention to become a candidate for re-election nor has he declared that he will seek a second term. While being urged to offer himself for re-election he has so far been absolutely non-committal. What Charles F. Curry, the Secretary of the State, announced his candidacy for the Governorship several months ago Governor Gillette, although urged to announce himself as a candidate for re-election has consistently refrained from committing himself either way on the ground that a decision for or against such a proposition at the present time is premature.

KNIGHT'S POSITION
George A. Knight is one of Governor Gillette's personal friends who is very positive in his opposition to his candidacy for re-election. Their friendship is of long standing dating back to the time when they were both residents of Humboldt county. Knight bases his opposition on the ground that the Governor in becoming a candidate for re-election would put his political life in jeopardy and on the further ground that no Governor since the time of Miller has been a candidate for re-election and that the precedent of one term in the executive chair has thus become firmly established. Knight has therefore declared that he favors the candidacy of Charles F. Curry for the Governorship.

I don't want to become involved in a newspaper discussion of this matter said Knight, but if Gillette runs again he will make a foolish mistake. This talk about my being piqued over an appointment to the United States Senate is all nonsense. I don't want any office and I have told Gillette so. I can get all the fun I want out of politics by jumping into a campaign every four years taking a hand all over the country, and quitting when I get tired of it.

SUPERVISORS PROVIDE FOR BUILDING COUNTY HOSPITAL
It Will Cost \$500,000, to Be Defrayed Without the Levy of Additional Cent of Taxation

A county hospital building to cost \$500,000 to be paid for out of the regular county tax levy and to be completed in three years was the outcome of the deliberations held yesterday afternoon at a conference of the Board of Supervisors and the special hospital committee of the grand jury.

Are Killed Jumping From Burning House
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec 21.—John Mack, a railroad car checker was killed and Geo. Buxter, a painter and Elida Brown, a waitress were fatally injured when the Motronville Hotel on Ross avenue burned today. They jumped from windows. Forty other persons jumped from the second and third floors.

NOZZLE MAN BURIED UNDER CAVING BANK
WATFOL, Wash., Dec 21.—William McEiver aged thirty years a nozzle man employed on the Duane Hill grade project in the new business district was killed last night when a high cliff against which he was directing a stream toppled over burying him beneath tons of earth.

Workmen dug two hours before recovering the body. The shock caused by the falling dirt was felt over a radius of several blocks.

There is no feud between Gillette and myself. I like him and I believe that personally he feels all right toward me. I am opposed to the idea of any man attempting to be Governor of California for two terms. Why if we establish an eight year precedent we would have only three Governors in twenty-four years.

AN ORGANIZATION MAN.
Gillette and I are still friends. It is because I am his friend that I say he will not do for Governor again. Politics is in a junction condition in this State. The recent municipal election in San Francisco is going to cut some figure out in the State. Of course if Gillette is nominated for a second term I shall support him. I am an organization man and I shall support the candidates of the Republican party. I believe that Curry has a good chance to win the nomination, but I also believe that whoever is nominated by the Republican party will be elected Governor of California.

WHAT GOVERNOR SAYS.
On his way to Sacramento last night, Governor Gillette was interviewed on the subject of Knight's declaration. Mr. Knight and I are the best of friends and have been these many years, he said. "I have a high regard for him and if I were in the State Senate I would support him for the United States Senate just as I did when I was a member of the Upper House years ago. If George has expressed his wish to run again I will support him. I can continue to do so without objection from me. He is entitled to his views. As to my accepting the nomination to succeed myself I am not ready or willing to discuss the matter."

COMPETITIVE PLANS
The new hospital will be after the pavilion type and plans will be requested from all architects. At a former conference it was planned and built in sections amounting to \$500,000 would be awarded the three best plans selected by a special commission appointed for that purpose. From these three the Board of Supervisors will make final selection.

SAY EX-OFFICER IS BOLD BANDIT
Victims Positive Remains of Carroll Are Those of Strange Robber
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would not have killed himself at San Jose but that he was bound for this city to continue his round of bold work. When he was run down by the train he was shot in the chest and his body was received since his death and that the expected reappearance of the bandit on Saturday night did not materialize.

SUES HER HUSBAND TO RELINQUISH PROPERTY
Martha B. Gamble has brought suit in the Superior Court against her husband, Dr. A. W. Gamble to compel him to relinquish possession of property on High street belonging to the \$10,000 estate of their deceased son, Walter Gamble. When the suit was filed for probate of the will of the deceased, the wife and Mr. Gamble were appointed administrators of the property. She now claims her husband has seized by force with a strong hand and with intent to kill and to murder.

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DR. COOK'S CLAIM HELD VALUELESS

University of Copenhagen Rejects Records Submitted by Polar Explorer

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was suspended some time ago. The explorer's address is not known here, even to Secretary Lonsdale. After the members of the examining board had made the authorities acquainted with the material delivered and so convinced themselves of its worthlessness as a means of determining whether Cook reached the Pole the President Professor Stromgren, called a general meeting for last Friday when the reports of the university, and which is now made public was drawn up.

SENDS DATELESS LETTER.
Lonsdale who had been invited to this meeting to answer some questions, brought with him a letter which he had received from the explorer, and which he placed on the table of his writing.

The envelope however bore the postmark Masseluis, Dec 14, 1909. The same envelope contained a letter addressed to the University of Copenhagen. The letter was dated New York, Sept. 27, 1909.

PEARY VINDICATED.
WASHINGTON, Dec 21.—"Three months ago when the University of Copenhagen issued an explicit and deliberately worded warning to the world, based upon complete and accurate information in regard to the Cook claims. In doing so I accepted the responsibility of abolishing legends and filling my duty to myself and to the world." With these words, Commander Robert E. Peary today positively expressed his sentiments regarding the failure of the University of Copenhagen to find any proof of the discovery of the North Pole by Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

INTIMATES MENTAL TROUBLE
NEW YORK, Dec 21.—If the public knew the truth concerning Dr. Cook's mental and physical condition as it is known by his close friends they would have a more charitable view of his present situation. In a letter to the University of Copenhagen today when told that the University of Copenhagen had rejected Cook's proofs that he had been to the North Pole.

Wack said he would like to make a full statement concerning Dr. Cook, but could not do so until he received the consent of the explorer.

NOT SEEN COOK
As for Cook, I have not seen him or heard from him since he left the Waldorf Astoria to go to Brouhke to prepare his records for submission to the University of Copenhagen. I was in communication with him while he was at Grammatan and as a matter of fact hardly had an hour's solid conversation with him all the while he was here after his return from the Arctic.

BRADLEY BLAMES COOK
"I began to weaken decidedly when Dr. Cook left us all without so much as a word of good-bye. When a man runs away you can't expect his friends to fight for him and Cook's fight for that's what it seemed to me to amount to—killed all my interest in him and his affairs. Before that I had never had reason to doubt Cook and his whole course in this matter seems inexplicable to me."

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BALLINGER WANTS COMPLETE INQUIRY

Secretary of the Interior Demands Investigation by the Senate

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Very truly yours
"R. A. BALLINGER, Secretary of the Interior."

Girl Victim of Drink Or Knockout Drops
Stella Boland, a young woman who gave her address as 350 Lincoln street was taken to the Receiving Hospital last night from the Waldorf cafe, Blith and Washington streets, suffering either from knock out drops or an overdose of whiskey. According to the information who volunteered she had been drinking in the cafe with two men one of whom was named King. She stated that she had lost a purse containing \$25. When she reached the street she fell to the sidewalk.

ISSUES STATEMENT
The University council issued this statement: The documents handed the University for examination do not contain observations and information which can be regarded as reliable. Dr. Cook reached the north pole on his recent expedition.

The committee chosen to represent the University of Copenhagen in the examination of Dr. Cook's claim was composed as follows: Professor Ellis Stromgren, Director of the astronomical observatory Dr. C. P. Peckula astronomer attached to the observatory Gustave Halm explorer Professor B. Jonsson president of the school of navigation, Dr. Roder of the meteorological office and Dr. Engstrom director of the land observatory.

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FORMER TEACHER WILL RETURN FROM HAWAII
ALAMEDA, Dec 21.—Miss Sierra F. Shields, a former teacher in the local school department who tendered her resignation a few months ago to accept a position in Hawaii will arrive in Alameda on December 25. Miss Shields has given up her position in the islands. She was located at Kalaheke.

RAILROAD ENGINEER IS SUMMONED BY DEATH
ALAMEDA, Dec 21.—George Henry Cummings, a railroad engineer died yesterday after an illness of long duration at his home 1212 Central avenue. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Henry Parkman and A. E. Cummings. He was a native of Nova Scotia and 63 years of age.

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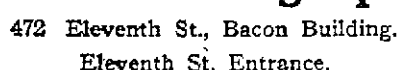
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MODERN LUCRETIA BORGIA SLOWLY POISONS HUSBAND

Wife Administers Carbolic Acid in Capsules, Using Gloves to Protect Her Hands

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 21.—Systematically giving her husband poison for four days causing his death in order that she might "have a good time" is charged against Mrs. Pearl Armstrong in jail here. Boxes that had contained the poison a pair of gloves Mrs. Armstrong had worn to protect her hands when, it is alleged she filled with carbolic acid capsules that she persuaded her husband to swallow were found today by the police at the Armstrong home.

Florence Myrtle Harris, sixteen years of age who lived with the Armstrongs directed the police to these articles.

The girl said Armstrong was ill last Thursday and that his wife gave him a

dose of rat poison pretending it was medicine.

On Sunday according to the girl's statement, Mrs. Armstrong filled several capsules with carbolic acid and her husband took them.

"I begged Mrs. Armstrong not to give her his no more, but she answered she had started to end his life and she might as well finish it," the girl stated to the prosecutor "and on Sunday night she gave him a dose of strychnine."

Mrs. Armstrong declared her husband had taken poison with intent to commit suicide. She is 26 years of age and he was 45. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen and held a \$1000 life insurance policy.

Armed Whites and Negroes May Clash; Troops Called

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 21.—Communication by telephone just established with Magnolia reveals the fact that hundreds of armed white men are in the village today. Many negroes have been arrested and disarmed. The situation is tense and cooler heads are endeavoring to prevent an outbreak before the arrival of troops.

HEALER YOKUM LECTURES HERE

Man Who Caused the Burning of Liquor at Carson Talks at Maple Hall

Before a large multitude of people of all classes, many of them attracted by sensational rumors of his feats in other cities, Dr. E. L. Yokum, founder of the Pledge movement, a home for the "down and out," maintained in Los Angeles and located as a divine healer, opened a week's revival meetings in this city with a lecture at Maple Hall this morning.

And in a long robe of simple black with his heavy hair brushed back from his forehead and his face lighted by the illumination of a peculiarly convincing eloquence, Dr. Yokum addressed himself directly to the masses, beginning and ending the lecture with the statement that he had a divine mission to deliver to the people of this city.

Dr. Yokum has stayed here the "healer" will give a lecture at the auditorium on Thursday night at 8 o'clock, and the following morning he will be given over to the care of his disciples, who are purely a religious one and the founder is accused by a philanthropic purpose which has included him in the expenditure of a large sum of money in the interests of the cause.

The following dispatch from Carson, Nev., is a sensational account of his accomplishments in the northern city many of which he hopes to follow out here in Oakland.

CARSON, Nev., Dec. 21.—With hundreds of people looking on, commencing at 10 o'clock, his lecture at the auditorium, Dr. Yokum, a local merchant, set out his \$1.00 stock of liquor and tobacco, stating that he had a divine mission to deliver to the people of this city.

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AWAY GOES ALL STOMACH MISERY

No Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn or Headache Five Minutes Later.

If you had some dyspepsia handy and would take a little now your stomach distress or indigestion would vanish in five minutes and you would feel fine. This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before you realize it.

If your meals don't tempt you or what little you do eat seems to sit on you or have like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of "Laxative" and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour stomachs, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Laxative is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief is almost from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

H. C. Capwell Co.

THE LACE HOUSE
127 AND WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.

The Story of Our Glove and Merchandise Orders

Perhaps the most satisfactory of all gifts is one of our Merchandise Orders

U. S. Treasury notes of the same denomination are no more acceptable to us and of no more value to you than our Merchandise Orders. They are negotiable at any time for anything in our twenty-six well stocked departments.

Our Orders are gifts that make disappointment impossible; the recipient chooses that which is most agreeable.

"Good at any time." Of course, nearly all of our Orders are spent at once, but we have a recent record of an Order coming back that was issued in 1905! And it would have been just as good so long as the H. C. Capwell Co. is in business.

The popularity of these Orders is attested by the fact that the number bought this season has broken all records of past years.

A Capwell Co.'s Order, the Ideal Gift

Pugilist May Be One Of the Maybray Gang

DES MOINES, Dec. 21.—Lddie Steele, alias Eddie Morris, a lightweight prizefighter, was brought to Des Moines today from New York on a warrant charging him with complicity in the alleged Maybray swindles.

POLICE MAKE QUICK MOVE TO PREVENT DISTURBANCE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Eighteen arrests of strangers who were unable to account satisfactorily for their presence in Belleville, Illinois, were made there this morning. It is thought that the men walked from East St. Louis after the failure of a mob of 150 to reach the town earlier by street car. Despite the developments of last night, it is not expected that the militia will be needed.

General Barry Sails For Hawaiian Islands

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Thos. H. Barry, commanding the Department of California, and his entire staff sailed today on the steamer Mongolia for Honolulu for the purpose of inspecting the fortifications and other military work now under way in the Hawaiian Islands.

JAMES D. PHELAN RESIGNS AS PARK COMMISSIONER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Mayor Taylor accepted yesterday the resignation of Park Commissioner James D. Phelan who will shortly make a trip to Europe for an absence of more than two months.

This is the time limit of the charter which will be granted to any commissioner wishing to leave the state and Phelan resigned the length of his present term.

White Slave Traffic Bill Is Reported

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The House reported to the House today a bill for the purpose of measuring the extent of the traffic in white slaves, and for the purpose of providing for the punishment of those who are guilty of such offenses.

INSTRUMENTS STOLEN

William Jensen, 1868 Webster street, reports to the police that some one yesterday stole a set of drawing instruments belonging to him from the Polytechnic College. The instruments were valued at \$11.

I shall appoint a successor to Commissioner Phelan, said Mayor Taylor in answer to the direct question provided I find a suitable man. You may say that the matter is under consideration.

Only One Dollar Is Asked for Alimony

Charles R. J. Smith, a well known Oakland lawyer, has just secured a divorce for a woman who has been married to a man who has been living with her for some time. The woman has asked for alimony of only one dollar.

Tearful Because She Cannot Run Her Home

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—When Mrs. John R. Smith, who is a well known Oakland business woman, was asked why she was so tearful, she replied that she could not run her home.

TURKEYS

LEWIS MADE GOOD HIS PROMISE

THE above is history—check his word—and in this case history will repeat itself. Lewis promised at Thanksgiving time to undersell any market in the bay cities from three to five cents a pound on turkeys, and he did so. This time the same promise is made and he will do so.

Fancy Dressed Xmas Veal

For the best veal, choose the whole car or half car, or other parts as desired. I have collected the finest assortment in California.

Remember This

Ten per cent of the gross receipts of my market go to the worthy poor of Alameda county as a Christmas gift.

Fred Lewis, The Butcher

467 NINTH STREET
The House of Quality
Lowest Prices and Honest Weight

TURKEYS

Thousands of People Saved Money

THE above is a common occurrence at Lewis, but never so clearly demonstrated as now. We have enough turkeys to supply every family in the county. This is the result of the big buy made from the local turkey raisers, and the prices are lower than those asked by others for cold storage birds.

Fancy Dressed Xmas Lamb

My holiday stock is made complete with tons of genuine Nevada lambs. Everything for a week of feasting in the line of meat has been added.

For the Poor

Come on Thursday evening with an order from any charitable institution or clergyman in the county and receive your Xmas meat free.

Buy Your Turkey from Lewis the Butcher

TURKEYS

Gifts Without Money!

How does this strike you?

We have the best selected and the best-value Furs, Coats, Suits, Waists and Silk Petticoats in Oakland.

You can choose today and pay next year.

Our agreeable credit system gives you all the time you want.

Come tonight. We are open evenings.

We want to open an account with you.

One of our merchandise orders is the most satisfying gift a lady can receive.

Friedman's

GLOAKS AND SUITS

1058 WASHINGTON
Between 11th and 12th, Oakland

WE WILL DELIVER A PIANO FOR \$10

If You Will Agree to Pay \$6 a Month Until You Have Paid a Balance of \$140 or \$150.

We have been so thoroughly successful in our BOND SALE that the Piano Manufacturers Advertising Agency, but no other kind of credit certificates, have been issued. We have on the rails now eleven cars in addition to the several that have reached us in the last few days, so that from now on we will be able to take care of our patrons to a better advantage than we have been able to do in the past week. Thus far the piano manufacturers have been unable to handle our large shipments, and we have been able to supply the enormous demand on us, and it is for this reason together with the requests of the piano manufacturers that we have concluded to continue the sale until the first of the year and in this way enable all holders of BONDS to select their piano for Christmas.

All Kinds of Credit Checks Are Good

Our instructions from the factories now permit us to accept in part payment any new piano in our store, not only the Piano Manufacturers Advertising Agency, but any other kind of credit certificates, purchase checks, merchandise orders, or any other form of a Merchandise Bill issued by any of the piano manufacturers in San Francisco, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Fresno, Hanford or Pakersville, California, and Reno, Nev., and in addition to these we are also authorized to accept the Credit Checks of any of the Eastern factories who manufacture pianos, and any of these various forms of certificates will be accepted at face value up to \$1000.00, and we will deliver a piano at which every piano on our floor is marked.

All Pianos Sold at Eastern Factory Prices.


Owners of these certificates, no matter by whom they are issued, are able to obtain of us pianos for \$150.00, and if they have but one certificate, they are able to do so. We have on our floor the lowest possible price at which a piano may be sold, and the prices are the same as those at which the same pianos are sold in the East. Come in at once and make your selection and we will deliver it as soon as you want.

We Will Deliver a Piano For \$10.

Come and select your piano and make any size payment. You may pay as low as \$10 on it and we will deliver it at once, and the balance may be paid at the rate of \$6.00 a month, and the purchase price is the same as if you paid all cash, for the reason that we have but one price on our pianos—the lowest possible price at which a piano may be sold—and the prices are the same as those at which the same pianos are sold in the East. Come in at once and make your selection and we will deliver it as soon as you want.

CLARK WISE & CO.
233 Grant Avenue, Opp. White House, San Francisco

LATEST Christmas News From Lehnhardt's



The name "Lehnhardt" upon a box of candy means that you've secured for the recipient the very best. It's the same as 16-karat upon a gold ring, the same as the raised lines upon an engraved card or the word "sterling" upon a piece of silver. It is the first thing the recipient notices, and the most important point for you to consider.

"Get the best or none at all," we hear it said, and to candy this applies particularly.

A box without "Lehnhardt's" upon it would be a mistake without excuse, for Lehnhardt's candy, actually cost you no more.

Lehnhardt's Broken Candy	15c lb
Lehnhardt's Plain Mixed Candy	30c lb
Lehnhardt's Fancy Mixed Candy	25c lb
Lehnhardt's Standard Candies	50c lb
Fancy Boxes, from	25c up
Salted Jordan Almonds (very fine and large)	\$1.00 lb
Salted Peanuts (new crop, extra sweet)	\$1.00 lb
Novelty Cornucopias	5c up
Fancy Baskets	\$1.00 up

Special Half a pound of our very finest candy (any kind), in a round, oblong or octagon box with illuminated cover. Exceedingly pretty. **50c**

Turkeys Made of Ice Cream

6 for a dollar—\$2.00 a dozen

We will only make a thousand so order yours tonight if you don't wish to be disappointed. They will be exceedingly lifelike and very, very clever. If you're planning a Christmas dinner be sure to serve Santa Claus, made of ice cream, for the dessert.

Phone order in tonight—Oakland 497, or Home Phone A 1497.

BE SURE TO SEND YOUR CANDY IN A FANCY BOX

Lehnhardt's CANDIES

Ice Cream Desserts After Theater Specialties

Broadway, bet. 13th and 14th, Oakland

Lying About Meat Inspection.

It has been so long a confirmed habit of the Oakland Enquirer to misrepresent every statement made by THE TRIBUNE that we should now be surprised were it to be truthful with respect to this journal. The futility of its mendacity appears to have intensified its malice. As the Enquirer falls further and further behind while THE TRIBUNE continues to forge ahead, the stream of falsehood flowing from our discomfited and disgruntled contemporary has swelled in volume and bitterness. It does not hurt, however, and it has ceased to even give annoyance.

Characteristically the Enquirer represents a demand that the local butchers be given fair play as a defense of a mythical meat trust and a plea for the sale of diseased meats. Accompanying this malicious falsehood is the insinuation that a corrupt motive has prompted THE TRIBUNE to protest against imposing upon the local butchers a burden from which the real meat combine—the great national meat trust—is exempted. Under pretense of solicitude for the public health, the Enquirer attacks the local butchers, charging them without the slightest proof with the infamous crime of selling diseased meats. It alleges—by inference at least—that they have formed a combine to prevent the application of an effective method of meat inspection to the end that they may continue in the nefarious business of selling filthy and unhealthy food. The only basis for this monstrous charge is that the local butchers have formed an association for mutual protection.

Whether the Enquirer has received or is to receive any pecuniary reward for the war it is making on the local butchers—a war that gives Oakland an evil reputation abroad, since it is based upon the allegation that poisoned meats are habitually exposed for sale in our markets—is not for us to say; but if it is not scavenging for hire in the interest of the real meat monopoly, it is doing a lot of dirty work because it finds the job congenial. It is laboring to impose upon the local butchers an inspection expense from which their competitors are exempt, an expense that gives the big meat combine an advantage over business men who reside and pay taxes in this city. It is making pretended virtue a cloak for some nasty activities that we suspect are prompted by nasty considerations.

Now the position of THE TRIBUNE has all along been that the health authorities should be given adequate power and provided with effective machinery to protect the public from the sale of any and all foods deleterious to health; but it has insisted that any method adopted should not inflict any disability on local enterprise and capital. All we have asked for the local butchers is fair play and no favors. Surely they are entitled to that. It is the inherent due of every man, but the Enquirer extends that a demand for a square deal is evidence of moral crookedness inspired by crooked practices. It hangs half a dozen lies on another lie, and has persistently refused to give the local butchers a fair hearing or state their position correctly. It is making a stinkpot campaign for reasons we can only conjecture, but which we suspect are the very ones it falsely says accrue this journal.

The ordinance which it so strenuously advocates exempts meats inspected by the Federal government and shipped here from the inspection charge levied on local butchers by the municipal authorities. The Federal government makes no charge for meat inspection. The Oakland meat ordinance requires the local butchers to pay the expense of inspection. On its face this is an unjust discrimination that burdens local enterprise. To say this is not to offer objection to meat inspection, or argue that the local butchers should be exempted from wholesale sanitary regulation, nor is it in the remotest degree an apology for the sale of diseased meat, but the Enquirer carefully ignores the facts of the case that verisimilitude carries abroad an impression injurious to the route of the city and the health conditions prevailing here.

San Diego is not properly located and not big enough to hold an exposition that would suitably celebrate an event so important and epochal as the opening of the Panama canal. That fact alone should settle the controversy. The Los Angeles press is backing up the ridiculous claims of San Diego solely as a pretext for throwing bricks at San Francisco and the great central section of California.

On Friday evening the Vallejo Elks had a banquet at which one hundred wild ducks were served and no game warden protested the gathering, although the game laws were violated. If any game dealer had offered one hundred of the birds for sale or been found with that number in his possession, he would have been haled at once into court and fined heavily for his temerity. Why should there be any discrimination?

Really Value Comparisons.

A comparison between San Francisco and Oakland really values is justifiable, for, no matter whatever representations are made to the contrary, the population of the two cities is about equal. San Francisco has three advantages which it would be folly to dispute. First, it is indisputably the financial center of the Pacific Coast and premises to hold that position indefinitely. Secondly, it has rehabilitated so that it has a greater area of office-floor than any other city on the Pacific Coast, and, no matter where the industry in the Pacific States and Territories is located, the head office is in San Francisco and will, in all probability, remain there through its financial primacy. Thirdly, its water front is in a more advanced state of development for present commercial uses than any other Pacific Coast city. The latter, it is true, has been accomplished at the expense of the State at large, through the State tax imposed on commerce, not through any self-sacrifice of San Francisco in the interest of commerce. And every part of the State, however remote from the San Francisco water front it may be located, has contributed its pro rata toward it. Realty values on San Francisco's main thoroughfares and in its office and business districts range, therefore, from \$2500 to \$10,000 per front foot, and yet San Francisco has a water front available for commercial uses of only seven miles and it is so laid out that the cost of drayage of a ship's cargo from the ship's moorings to the warehouse in many cases is said to be equivalent to the cost of transportation by water from New York around the Horn to San Francisco.

Oakland has today twenty-seven miles of water front all accessible at short range to its industries and its business quarters, making a short and cheap haul to any point where a cargo brought in by sea or rail may be delivered. The city has begun to develop this property without calling upon the State to share the cost. The commerce that will come to its wharves later will not be a tax in any shape or form on the people of other parts of the State. Oakland importers will be able to do business with anyone, therefore, on a bedrock basis and commerce is, consequently, destined to seek Oakland harbor. And yet, with all these present and prospective advantages, the value of property in Oakland bearing the same relationship to the water front as property does in San Francisco, and free from the transbay ferry tariff, ranges in value only from \$250 to \$4000 per front foot! The most obtuse intelligence ought to be able to discern the opportunities which exist in Oakland for investment. When the discovery is made generally it will be a different matter. Then there is no knowing what property values in Oakland may be. The prospects are that in less than five years Oakland will have the largest population of any Pacific Coast city; the development of its scheme of water front improvement will have reached a point where the dullest intelligence will be able to comprehend it and property values will have mounted sky-high. Thus, the opportunities for profitable investment in Oakland water front and business district realty are exceptional, owing to the ridiculously low values prevailing at the present time. The man or woman who has the money at command and fails to seize the chance to buy Oakland property adjacent to its proposed water front improvements and in its business quarters will lose a golden opportunity which will be proved within the next five years and possibly sooner. Realty values ought to be as high on this side of the bay as they are in San Francisco, and it will not be long before that will be a well-established fact.

What will happen to Los Angeles when all of the east bay shore cities and towns are united into one Greater Oakland, as they are sure to be before long?

The professional tramp who has come to town in great numbers to secure free winter quarters and rations in the city prison should be made to return in chaingang labor quid pro quo for his keep. If a few examples are made early of this class of social pariahs and drones, they will produce a wholesome effect by inducing the tribe to give Oakland a wide berth.

The new system of improved highways in course of construction in Sacramento county, for which the latter voted over a year ago a bond indebtedness of \$600,000, will cost, it is reported, nearly \$200,000 in excess of the estimate. This is said to be due to a failure to take into consideration the cost of surveying, culvert construction and surface culling. But whatever the cost good roads are a priceless luxury everywhere, especially to farmers, through the enormous saving they effect in the expense of hauling their produce to market or shipping points.

If credence can be placed in a Seattle dispatch to the effect that all of the war vessels in the Pacific fleet are to be equipped with skeleton military masts fore and aft as a substitute for the solid ones with which they are now equipped, the Pacific Coast naval shipyards may look forward to a busy time this year. Four of the cruisers will be sent to Bremerton to have the changes made and the other four to Mare Island. It is said that these changes and the repairs needed by the big cruisers will keep the yards fully employed for a period of at least nine months. Skeleton military masts have been adopted by naval experts because they are less liable to be destroyed by shot in action.

STILL WEARING BLINDERS



It may be an excusable fault for people to have the Los Angeles habit of never seeing any other interest but their own. It is the most striking characteristic of this municipality, and seems to make it thrive. Whether the subject be freight rates or politics, the symptoms are very much the same.

The latest indication — there is a new one about every day — comes with the announcement that Los Angeles wants a hurry-up count of the 1910 census, in order to be able to secure a new apportionment of State Senators and Assemblymen at the hands of the legislature, and before the rest of the State is consulted. That is to say, the Angelenos have the colossal nerve to demand a special apportionment for their own special benefit, and let the interest of other counties go hang. We can imagine we heard the representatives of fifty-seven other counties voting no.

The basis for this monstrous bit of gall lies in the fact that Los Angeles has been growing at an astonishing pace since the apportionment based on the census of 1900, which gave San Francisco seventeen Assemblymen and Los Angeles five. The census of 1910 will probably give Los Angeles county as many more people than San Francisco, which she will be much more willing to admit than she was the award of the State Board of Equalization, which opted that Los Angeles county has more wealth than San Francisco.

But there are other interests to subserve besides Los Angeles. San Bernardino county has doubled her population since 1900, and probably added a few more than 100 per cent for good measure. We may come in for two Assemblymen ourselves, and every county will certainly call a halt until the completed figures from the State are returned.

Indeed, that must be the basis for the whole apportionment, and until it is known how many more people there are in California, nobody will be able to estimate how many each one of the eighty Assemblymen represents. Los Angeles can wait. She'll have to. — San Bernardino Sun.

GOOD ADVICE TO SAN DIEGO

The Los Angeles Times sounds a timely warning to San Francisco and San Diego, both of which cities desire to entertain the world at a big exposition upon the completion of the Panama Canal. The Times advises the two California cities to get together and settle their rival claims for the honor — and to do it quickly and soon. Else some Gulf of Mexico or Atlantic city will step in and get away with the prize. Such a proposition must have Federal aid, which will not be forthcoming unless either San Diego or San Francisco steps down and out.

Considering the fact that San Francisco is more centrally located, can take care of an immense crowd, has the strongest political backing and is known the world over because of the wonderful amount of building that has been going on there since the big earthquake, it seems up to San Diego to gracefully retire. San Francisco is the metropolis of the coast and is entitled to this honor. — Visalia Times.

NOT FAIT TO FICKERT

Already that portion of the press in San Francisco which has championed the graft prosecution, right or wrong, is attempting to discredit Charlie Fickert, whom the people elected district attorney last November by such a rousing majority as to leave little doubt as to their sentiment with reference to the way the prosecution had been conducted. The Bulletin directs attention to a sequence of events which it rather broadly intimates is to the discredit of Mr. Fickert.

Now the Californian and a large majority of the residents of Kern county believe that Mr. Fickert is going to make good in the office of district attorney and we regret to see a disposition to discredit him in advance. The Bulletin thinks it significant that the hoodler, Gallagher, has disappeared and that Delawell, who was never apprehended by the prosecution, should have made his appearance on the streets of San Francisco.

Also the same authority connects the resignation of Burns with the election of Fickert, and in that only does the Bulletin become just. It is quite certain that if the more or less noted detective had not resigned he would have been promptly ousted from his job, but as to the disappearance of Gallagher and the reappearance of Delawell, it would seem that the present administration and not the incoming one should be taken to task.

Certainly Mr. Fickert, who has not entered into the discharge of his duties, could have been in no way responsible for Gallagher's disappearance and it is certain further that he is not to blame for the fact that the Home Telephone man has not been apprehended at any time within the past two years.

The district attorney-elect is a Kern county boy, from a pioneer family, and he has a host of friends here who believe that he will conduct the affairs of his office so as to earn the good will of the people of the State, and they do not appreciate the studied effort that is now being made to make him bear the odium that attaches to the outgoing administration. If odium there be — Bakerville Californian.

Pointed Paragraphs

All that glitters is not gold; some are blundered.
You cannot tell what a woman aims at by what she hits.
If you would keep your friends keep your troubles to yourself.
What the man with a good job needs is a fire insurance policy.
A woman isn't necessarily homely because she is fond of her home.
A girl likes an extravagant young man, if she isn't going to marry him.
Anything a boy can't eat or make a noise with doesn't interest him at all.
Don't be a chronic knocker, but if you really have a kick coming, make it count.
Dead men tell no tales, but some of them leave a lot of unprinted manuscript.

Topics Timely and Interesting

By a curious horticultural irony the dahlias, which is the popular idol of all our early autumn flower shows, has a dreadfully prosaic parentage. It has been developed from the Mexican tubers introduced about 120 years ago by the Swedish naturalist, Dr. Dahl, for the purely commercial purpose of supplying the potato.

They did not "catch on," and the dahlias were soon forgotten.

FAKED FLAGS

The Swiss are alive to the weakness of English and American tourists for things ancient. An Innsbruck paper says that one of the popular man-factured antiquities is the Swiss flag of a hundred years ago. A new one is made to resemble a centenary by a process which includes fading the colors in the sun, bespattering it with tallow, and laying it in the granary, where the mice soon give it the necessary tattered appearance. Finally it is subjected again to the rays of Father Sun, is mounted on a worn-out, broken staff, and is then ready for the English or American tourist in search of centennial trophies.—Dundee Advertiser.

Gaynor's Boom for President

"William J. Gaynor is one of the biggest men, if not the biggest man, in the country. He is big enough to be President, and I shall be surprised if he is not the Democratic nominee in 1912," said Chairman William J. Connors of the Democratic state committee, at the Waldorf-Astoria last night.

Connors lunched and spent several hours with the mayor-elect at the Gaynor country home, St. James, L. I., Sunday. His practical declaration for Gaynor for President was in response to the question:

"It is reported you have transferred your affections from McClellan to Gaynor, and that you will favor Gaynor's nomination for governor next fall."

"I am not transferring my affections from any one man to any other," was Connors' first answer. "I am very fond of Mayor McClellan, and have frequently said so. Judge Gaynor and I have also been very warm friends for many years. We have met very frequently and we have always agreed on questions of Democratic party policy."

"You will recall that I did my utmost to secure Gaynor's nomination for Vice-President of the United States last year. Had the New York delegation, as I hoped it would, stood firm for him, he would have been named, and perhaps Bryan would

Looked a New World to Convict

A prisoner in the State penitentiary at Wethersfield, Conn., hopes to be released, at the age of 71, before Christmas day, after having been imprisoned for fifty years. He was originally sentenced for a good and sufficient reason. He had murdered his child wife by holding her head under water in a brook. He had been under the intervening half century in expiration of his crime.

When John P. Warren, at the age of 21, went to prison, in 1859, men were groping in the twilight, if not in utter darkness, toward many of the present-day miracles of scientific achievement. They were talking a little about the possibility of the horseless carriage, but no man imagined the commodious and smoothly running touring car, accomplishing the distance between Philadelphia and New York in about half the time the railway train required in the days before the civil war.

John P. Warren on emerging from his long confinement will find himself in "a world not realized" in 1859. Since he was practically immured alive, civilization has taken gigantic forward strides. The progress of the last half century is equivalent to the social, commercial, and scientific evolution of the previous centuries since the Middle Ages. He will find our metropolitan cities so different in their aspect that, like Rip Van Winkle, he will require a guide to pilot him about the familiar scenes of his youth. The skyscraper was unknown when he went to Wethersfield; the monumental buildings that he beheld as a boy became obsolete and have been razed, or are being razed.

Bachelor's Musings

The thing that makes a man most contented about himself is for a girl to tell him he doesn't seem so.

A man's idea of a bad temper is a wife who won't be scolded with out scolding back.

The reason a girl can get so much out of her father by wheedling him is she can make him believe nobody could do it to him.

There is ever so much more steady, dependable fun in content than in happiness.

The man who wears the ties his wife picks out for him has the proudest contempt for the man who parts his hair the way his wife makes him.

Humorous Snapshots

"How's your son making out in business?" asked the first capitalist.

"Very well, indeed," replied the other, "he's got a quarter of a million."

"Why, you started him with a million, didn't you?"

"Yes, and it's two months now since he started operations in Wall street." — Catholic Standard and Times

"Take off your hat!"

Rude men behind her cried, And she (just think of it) complied; But they were still unsatisfied, And yelled with their mouths opened wide.

"Take off your hat!"

—Chicago News.

"So you regard that explorer's loss of temper as evidence in his favor?" said one scientist.

"Yes," replied the other. "It indicates that he has spent so much time in arctic localities that he is tired of keeping cool." — Washington Sun.

It is said that the first dish soon disappeared from British tables, but our gardeners at once perceived the potentialities of the flower and proceeded to produce the double dahlia and other delightful floral fantasies. The tubers of the dahlia, too, acrid for our insular taste, are still eaten in some parts of France.

The first memorial which strikes the eyes of a traveler when he arrives at Jerusalem, says a French visitor, who has recently returned to Paris, is the new church of the Germans on Mount Zion. It is built on land given by Al-Hamid to the German emperor. Its architecture and vast proportions are admired by all who see the building. The church will be served by German Benedictines, and it is to be consecrated next year. It is said, in the presence of Prince Litel, representing the Kaiser. Afterward the prince will take part in the opening of the sanitarium, also German, which is near by. At the other extremity of the town, near the Damascus-gate, German buildings are increasing. The hospices and hostels are finished. An orphanage, with chapel, is in contemplation. This will be under the charge of the Lazarists of Cologne, whose funds have contributed millions of marks for charitable purposes in the Holy Land. In short, it is Germany which holds the supremacy in Jerusalem, and that supremacy is not hidden.

Danger in Public Drinking Cups

Health Commissioner McBrien has abolished the public drinking cup in East St. Louis. He declares that half the illness in cities is caused by the use of common drinking cups. Here is opportunity for argument that the world has been drinking in that way for centuries.

So it has. And the world has been ravaged by unnecessary diseases. Germs are the discovery, not the product, of scientific efforts. We know things about them we did not know ten years ago. Today even a novice understands that infection from drinking cups is not only easy but unavoidable. It is hundreds of schools the sanitary fountains have replaced the old hydrant and the one tin cup. But generally, in the face of scientific advice and positive demonstration of harmfulness, we cling to the old germ-spreading, disease-breeding system.

It requires some arbitrary act like Dr. McBrien's to force us to protect ourselves. Dr. McBrien will be called a crank just as Kansas, where the public drinking cup has been abolished by law, is denounced for crankiness. But what will Dr. McBrien call those who persist in feeding themselves germs? — St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Curious Facts About Magic Stones

The substance called "ambergis" (gray amber), valued today as a perfume, is a fossil concretions similar to a bezoar stone. It is formed in the intestine of the sperm whale, and contains fragments of the hard parts of cuttlefish, which are the food of these whales. "Hair balls" are formed in the intestines of various large vegetarian animals—and occasionally stony concretions of various chemical composition are formed in the urinary bladder of various animals, as well as of man. The "concretions" is also a concretions to which magical properties were ascribed.

I have seen a specimen, but do not know its history and origin. Glass beads found in prehistoric burial places are called by old writers "adder's eggs," and "adder stones," and were said to be improbable that one should say "believed" to hatch out young adders when inhaled with sufficiently silly ceremonies and observances. A celebrated "stone" of medicinal reputation in the East is the "Goa stone." This is a purely artificial product—a mass of the size and shape of a large egg, consisting of some very fine and soft powder like flours earth, sweetly scented and overlaid with gold leaf. A very little is rubbed off, mixed with water and swallowed as a remedy for many diseases. The deep connection of medicine with magic, throwing light on the strange applications of stones and herbs, bones and skins, by mesmeristic handking, in all ages and places, is exhibited in the common practice of writing with ink a sentence of the Koran for the other sacred words on a tablet, washing off the ink and making the patient swallow the water in which the sacred phrase has been thus dissolved! How convenient it would be were it possible thus to impart knowledge, virtue and health to suffering humanity! — London Telegraph.

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600 POUND PUDDING FOR STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A 600-pound pudding will be the star attraction of the Christmas celebration which the brokers on the Consolidated Stock Exchange will hold on Friday afternoon. All the employees of the exchange will this year receive as a Christmas gift a sum equal to 5 per cent of their annual salaries.

PUBLISHERS OF AUTO MAGAZINE SUE FOR \$735

Suit has been instituted in the Superior Court by the Berkeley Reporter company against Howard B. and Ida Horner publishers of the Auto Magazine, to collect printing bills amounting to \$735.60. The Horner's publication was devoted to the automobile field and was in existence but a short while.

FIGHT FOR DAUGHTER OF ARTIST POSTPONED

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—The habeas corpus proceedings of Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy of New York against her husband, the artist, to recover possession of her daughter Natalie have been continued indefinitely. Mr. Christy denied there were any negotiations in progress for a settlement out of court.

THIS MAN HAS AN IRON SKULL

Fritz Ehlers Has a Head Built on the Battling Nelson Plan

MELROSE, Dec. 21.—Although struck on the head a week ago by a falling meat block weighing 250 pounds, Fritz Ehlers, a bricklayer residing on Deering avenue in this district, resumed work yesterday despite the statements of physicians that there was small chance for his life. Ehlers, who is now regarded as a man with an iron skull, received the blow while showing off his strength in the butcher shop of Dan Kaufman at the corner of High and East Fourteenth streets. He had lifted the big block above his head after the fashion of a strong man in a circus when his foot slipped and he fell heavily to the floor, the block striking him on the back of the head. The blow rendered him unconscious, and it was at first feared that a fractured skull had resulted, but on regaining his senses Ehlers laughed on being told his friends and walked home. He has, however, laid off several days to treat with vinegar and brown paper a large "goose egg" which raised itself on the spot where the block struck. Ehlers, however, jokingly states that the dent in the block was by far the greater of the two.

FIND TWO CASES OF PELLAGRA

Dr. Blue Reports That He Found the Disease in Alameda County

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Brief reference to several cases of pellagra in California are contained in the current issue of public health reports. Surgeon Blue reported November 27 that two well defined cases had been found among the inmates of the Alameda county infirmary at San Leandro. One of them, then a resident of the State, was stricken thirty years ago and the other patient, a Cape Verde Islander, had resided in California for twenty-five years.

Surgeon Brooks reports information from the medical superintendent of the Southern California State Hospital that there had been but two cases of pellagra diagnosed as such, coming under his observation. Both were in the hospital and both are women. One patient was born in Iowa and the other in Canada, but had lived in the middle States.

POLANDERS WISH TO AID BRETHREN

U. C. Student Addresses Them on Future of Race in This Country

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—Almost all the Polish residents of this city went to Oakland last evening to hear the lecture on "The Future of the Polish People in America," delivered before the Polish Society of Oakland by Julian Korpi, a student in the University of California. The meeting was held in the home of Albert Bednars, 339 Telegraph avenue, and many of the women attending were in national dress. H. H. Lillenthal, the local horticulturist, is president of the society and presided.

Steps were taken looking to the establishment of private Polish schools in accordance with the plans advocated by Mrs. Felix Kuczyńska of Melrose. A committee was chosen consisting of Valenty Smytner of Berkeley and Marcin Celin of Oakland, to arrange for permanent headquarters and to establish a library in Oakland. It is also planned to establish a permanent free information bureau for Poland and to disseminate facts concerning the agricultural and horticultural possibilities of California and adjoining states. The meeting adjourned after it was agreed to hold meeting the first and third Mondays of each month at the Bednars home.

SEWING MACHINE MAN'S WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

RENO, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Avery A. Singer, whose husband is a member of the famous sewing machine firm, a member of the Elysian Club of Boston, and daughter of Davis of the Park & Davis Drug company, Detroit, is here for the purpose of seeking a divorce. Mrs. Singer says she has not been able to get along with her husband for several years. The property rights have been agreed upon and her husband will not contest the suit, which will be brought on the ground of cruelty. The couple were married twelve years ago, and have no children. She is rich in her own right.

NATIVE SONS TO HAVE BIG CHRISTMAS TREE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—Halcyon Parlor Native Sons of the Golden West, will celebrate the biggest time of the season tonight at Woodmen Hall, when a Christmas tree will be loaded down with gifts and highly ornamented. The election of officers will be a feature of the evening and will close with an elaborate spread.

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Handsome Carriage Robes—\$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.25

Embroidered Cashmere Sequies (done by hand) ... 50c to \$3.75

Toilet Baskets, either plain or fancy trimmed ... \$2.00 to \$15.00

Christening Sets ... \$5.00 to \$50.00

Bonnets of felt and fancy silk, in styles becoming to little misses as well as to younger infants ... 75c to \$4.00

Coats, either long or short ... \$2.50 to \$17.50

Children's Cloth Coats, in various colors ... \$2.50 to \$18.00

Wool Combination Sets, in white or red, consisting of toque, sweater and leggings—the set at ... \$2.75

Coat Hangers, satin covered, in pink, blue, white ... 75c

Embroidered Flannel Shawls ... 75c to \$2.50

Hand Crocheted Skirts ... \$1.25

Sweaters ... 50c to \$1.75

Mittens, the pair ... 10c to 50c

Large Fortune Left By Dowager Duchess

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The estate of the late Duchess dowager of Manchester, is valued for probate at \$1,624,340. After making provision for her grandson, the Viscount Mandeville, and the younger children of the duke of Manchester, the residue of the property was left in trust for the duke during his life and then for the successor to the title. The dowager duchess bequeathed a ruby and diamond bracelet to Queen Alexandra "as a token of my respectful affection." The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals received \$500. The testatrix before her marriage to the eighth duke of Manchester was Miss Consuelo Yarnaga of New York.

W. Hoff Cook Leaves District Attorney's Office

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—William Hoff Cook, Harvard graduate of '60 class, of which Roosevelt was a member, is no longer assistant district attorney. Cook took the position of assistant district attorney in 1904. Among some of the important public business handled by Cook were the George Collins case, the California Safe Deposit and Trust case, the argument before the Supreme Court upon the validity of the graft indictments and the petition for rehearing in the Glass case. Cook has resumed his private practice and has offices in the Humboldt building.

RAILROAD TO INCREASE RATE FOR HOMESEEKERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Homeseekers rates from Chicago and St. Louis and the Middle West to the entire South-west and a portion of the West will be slightly increased for the coming year. This was decided at a meeting of the executive officials held yesterday. The maximum rates for the homeseekers will be increased between \$2.50 and \$5, making it \$35 from Chicago, \$27.50 from St. Louis instead of \$25, and \$25 from Kansas City.

WOULD TEACH WOMEN TO BE SELF SUPPORTING

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Courses of study to prepare women for more remunerative employment than that of teaching will be urged for state universities as a result of a conference of deans of women of state universities now being held in Chicago. Representatives of fourteen state universities are attending the conference, and before final adjournment will discuss questions affecting the status of women in the professions, social life of schools and other matters in which women are interested directly.

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Dainty Gift Book—In cloth or leather, and in a bewildering variety. Containing poems, sentiments, quotations, etc. ... 25c to \$2.00

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HOW WOULD A KODAK DO?

Many a trip has lived in delightful memory for years because of a Kodak. If you know of any one who hasn't a kodak don't miss the opportunity to get them one.

A fine folding pocket Kodak can be bought for \$10.00. A magnificent instrument can be had for \$20.00 and quite a good one for even less than \$5.00.

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There's nothing daintier than a pretty box of stationery. We have some exceedingly attractive combinations, and as the boxes can be used afterward for gloves, handkerchiefs, etc., they really make a double gift when filled with writing paper and envelopes—25c to \$3.00.

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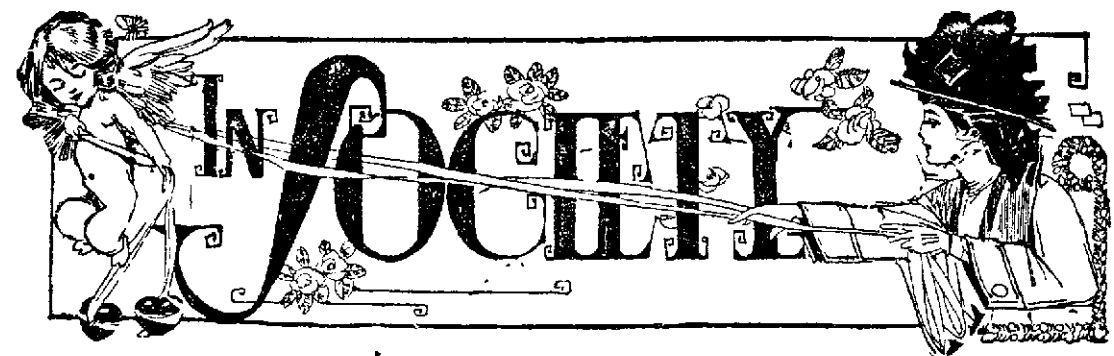
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CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE MAY BE RETURNED

HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



THE WEDDING OF MISS CAROLYN PALMISTEER AND FREDERICK E. SNOWDEN will be an event of the evening of January 25 and will be solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. T. Palmisteer on Madison street.

TO ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE Miss Edith Beck will entertain the members of a card club at her home on Alice street the afternoon of Thursday, December 30.

BRIDE-ELECT COMPLIMENTED. Miss Miriam Sumner, the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Summers of Piedmont, whose engagement to Franklin Blair of San Francisco was announced recently, was the inspiration yesterday at a party given at her home by Mrs. R. E. Starr presiding at her hands some new home on Adams street. Miss Sumner is a niece of Mrs. Starr. Following the luncheon a game of bridge was enjoyed.

FOR RETURNED TRAVELER Mrs. Dun on Wright is hostess Saturday afternoon at a party given in honor of Mrs. Mary F. Stewart who recently returned from a tour of Europe. About twenty guests spent the afternoon most pleasantly at the card tables.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. The engagement is announced of Dr. Frank F. Brown of this city and Miss Irma Fay of Nevada. The engagement was announced Saturday in San Francisco where the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fay, are spending the winter at their charming winter home. Fay is the owner of extensive cattle interests in Nevada.

The young couple will reside in Oakland where Dr. Brown has an established practice. The wedding will take place early in the new year.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING Miss Maybelle Parsons will become the bride of William Hale of San Diego at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Parsons, on North Berkeley.

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the Parsons' home in North Berkeley (Christmas day). Only relatives and several closest friends will witness the ceremony. Miss Martin Hunt will be the bride's only attendant and Edward Parsons will be the groom's attendant.

MRS. WHITE A HOSTESS. Mrs. William Thornton White entertained a dozen friends at a bridge party at her home on Thursday afternoon. The guests included the members of one of the season's card clubs.

VISITING MOTHER. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Nichol are spending the holidays in Alameda as the guests of Mrs. Nichol's mother, Mrs. K. E. Johnson. For the last year Mr. and Mrs. Nichol have resided in England where Mrs. Johnson visited them for several months. The Johnson home in Alameda will be the scene of a number of merry parties and jolly reunions during the holiday season.

Among the other guests of the house party will be Mr. and Mrs. Emory Elliott. The Nichols spend part of their time in Vancouver where Nichol also has large holdings.

FOR DEPARTING GUESTS. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Whitton of Berkeley who are leaving shortly to make their home in Chicago, were the guests of honor at an informal affair given last night at Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bridges at their home in Tillamook avenue. A dozen guests were entertained.

WATCH PARTY PLANNED. Mrs. William A. Pierce of Alameda will be a hostess the evening of Friday, December 31, when she will entertain a large number of friends in honor of her son, Dan Pierce.

Bridge is planned for the early hours of the evening and an elaborate supper will be served at the close of the dining year.

FEBRUARY WEDDING. The wedding of Miss Caroline Schenck and Philip Palmer is set for February 10. The ceremony will be solemnized at the home of the bride's father with a number of guests present.

The engagement of the young people was announced last summer.

HERRIN STUTT ENGAGEMENT. At a miscellaneous shower tendered Miss Alvina Dunn Sunday at the home of Miss Effie Hatcher 1011 Madison street, the engagement of Miss Leah Stutt and George Herrin was announced. The guests were largely members of the Sequoia Club.

The decorations of the Hatcher home were of carnations.

The wedding of Miss Dunn and Charles A. Latham will be an event of the winter season. No date is named for the wedding of Miss Stutt and Mr. Herrin.

ARE TENDERED SHOWER. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Sperry were the recipients of many beautiful gifts at a shower given to them by a number of their young friends at their home, 2017 Eighth street Berkeley Wednesday evening. The gifts consisted of silverware, hand-painted china and table linen.

The shower was in the nature of a surprise to the young couple whose marriage took place Thursday evening of last year.

ENTERTAINS ARGONAUTS. Dr. R. B. Rittler was hostess at last night's meeting of the Argonaut Club. The members enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon of bridge.

Mrs. C. F. Fisher and Mrs. C. F. Fisher were the guests of honor at a party given to Mrs. F. F. Fisher at the consolation gift to Mrs. Van Hatten. Mrs. Rittler received a handsome cup and saucer with plates to match as hostess prize. The

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

There are really only about three types of women in favor among writers today—the unpleasant ultra modern, the inferior old-fashioned and the lay figure who escapes being anything at all because she is made of jointed wood. And meanwhile the real women hunt big game and burn Spanish convents and do unsanitary work in the interests of sanitation, and altogether stand on their own feet. The women who burned the Barcelona convents did so as a protest against the underselling of the nuns in embroidery and needlework. The spirit of trade unionism was not lacking very conspicuously in them. They took advantage of the uproar to settle their own economic score.

The "tea chain" is a new form of entertainment to be introduced very shortly by a half dozen clever hostesses who have an interest in one of Denver's most worthy charity organizations.

In the hall of the home where the "tea" is held there will be a box or boxes into which the guests will drop their contributions for the cause.

One hostess has arranged a "musical tea." This is a regulation tea with a program of vocal or instrumental selections.

The others have arranged a "patriotic tea," a "floral tea," a "gypsy tea," a "Dutch tea" and a "valentine tea."

At each one of these the box or boxes for contributions is a feature of the occasion, and in each instance the hostess and her assistants will wear costumes in accordance with the name given.—Denver Republican

Thrice Death Takes Her Attended

NEWICH, N. Y.—Miss Pearl Dorman of Guilford, Chenango county, has been bitterly disappointed in her affairs of the heart.

Each of the three men to whom she engaged herself in turn has died on the very eve of the day fixed for the wedding.

Herman Spencer, thirty-five, a Rockdale farmer, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his barn yesterday.

She accepted Fred Ferris two years ago. The bride invitations were out. Ferris had to undergo a surgical operation which proved fatal.

Miss Dorman was affianced to Myron Wheeler five years ago. Very soon before the day that was to make her a bride Wheeler was run over by a railroad train and killed.

Chicago Venus Loveliest Woman

If Paris, who gave the golden apple to Venus as the loveliest of goddesses, were to visit Chicago today he would give another first prize for beauty to Miss Helen Lewis of the Englewood section. So declare the connoisseurs of graceful curves and perfect figures who are members of the Fine Arts Society of Englewood.

Impressed by the classic pulchritude of Miss Lewis's face and form they have asked her to array herself in Greek garb and sell her photographs at a fair they will hold for the benefit of parks and playgrounds.

The model for these pictures is as perfect, physically, as any woman in existence," says Charles E. White Jr., architect and president of the society for which this second Helen, loveliest of mortals, will sell her pictures.

Artists, sculptors, instructors in physical training have created, figured out, as it were, an ideal woman. Miss Lewis who is an art student, compares with the perfect woman thus.

Miss Lewis Ideal figure.
5 feet 7 inches Height, 5 feet 8 inches
130 Weight, 110
36 Neck, 12
32 Chest, 33
32 Bust, 37
36 Waist, 28
32 Hips, 39
22 Thigh, 24
10 Upper arm, 11
8 Forearm, 11
14 Calf, 15

It is predicted confidently that "there will be a rush" to buy Miss Helen's photograph a la Grecque.

Christmas Is Coming

Oh Christmas is coming, dear mother! There's a snowbird just perched on the tall poplar tree.

And the snow comes at Christmas, I feel very sure—The soft falling snowflakes, so white and so pure.

I can only remember one Christmas or two. Then the earth lost its green, and the sky lost its blue.

It seemed as if Nature were learning to frown. When the kindly snow doled so gracefully down.

And nestled in corners to bide the dead leaves, And like a warm curtain, hung low from the eaves, Covering the flower-beds snugly and warm.

Hotel Register With Husband's Name Spelled Backward Ended It

Isadora Duncan's Brother Returns to Dress and Habits of Ancient Grecians



RAYMOND DUNCAN, HIS WIFE AND CHILD.

The brother of Isadora Duncan, the dancer, after an absence of nine years from the country, returned a few days ago on the American liner President, transformed from the average everyday American that he was when he left, to the dress and habits of mind of ancient Greece. With him was his wife, a beautiful young Greek woman whom he married in Athens five years ago, and their four-year-old boy.

Duncan has returned to this country to promulgate his new theory of music and dancing and claims to have found, through seven years of study in Greece, a fundamental harmonic law by which existence may be transformed and made perfect for the human family.

Women Fight Over Doctor's Unique Bill

MAYS LANDING, N. J.—Contest of the will of Dr. P. J. L. Carberry, a prominent Philadelphia physician and proprietor of the Hotel Rossmore Atlantic City, will come before Judge Higges in the Orphans Court.

The principal beneficiary of the will is the Little Sisters of the Poor of Philadelphia. The contestants of the will are Lillian M. Carberry, a sister of the deceased physician, and Elizabeth Lynch, a niece of Philadelphia. The contestants set forth that the decedent was of unsound mind. This they will attempt to prove by evidence of strange behavior and eccentricities during his later life.

Anthony A. Hirst and James Fitzpatrick, executors of the will recently filed an inventory setting forth that the personal estate was worth only \$4000. There was no mention of real estate. The contestants say that the estate is worth at least \$60,000.

Surrogate Shaffer says the will is one of the oddest ever filed in this county. It sets forth that the testator made it without a suggestion from any source. Heavily, in his closing words said, "I have wasted twenty-five years, and a quarter million dollars on knaves and fools."

The will further says: "My remains must be interred without religious ceremony and my funeral must be as inexpensive and modest as is consistent with my life and profession. My executors six hired ball bearers and the undertaker with his necessary assistants shall be the only attendant at my interment. All others must be excluded from viewing my remains or witnessing the interment."

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Actresses Run in Pajamas To Catch a Late Train

DANBURY, Conn.—Two actresses ran through streets here this morning in pajamas, and the excitement they caused would not subside in a week. Fur coats partly covered the intimate garments, unlaced ties were on their bare feet, their hats were askew through shortage of pins, and braided hair hung down their backs.

They were running for trains which they never could have caught had they stopped to dress. The run was forced on them by thoughtlessness of the clerk at the Hotel Green, where the company had put up for the night. The train for which they sped was the only one that could get them to New Britain in time for this evening's performance.

The pajama sporters were Miss Maud Fulton and Miss May Dole, of Charles Dillingham's "The Candy Shop." Miss Fulton is the vivacious dancing partner of William Rock and Miss Dole sings the "Moon" song. Their train left at 11:10, and the clerk forgot to call them with the rest of the company. When the two women awoke they had ten minutes in which to reach the station.

Widow of Latham Finds That the Estate Is Small

PHILADELPHIA.—Instead of finding herself heir to several million dollars, as was estimated in August, when John C. Latham's will was filed, Mrs. Elsie C. Latham, the widow, now figures that after the payment of specific bequests the residue of the estate falling to her will be only about \$100,000.

She is contesting the will, and yesterday Surrogate Thomas allowed her \$10,000 for maintenance of herself and child pending the settlement of that action.

Husband Denies That He Refused to Take Bath

PHILADELPHIA.—To the chagrin of several weeks ago by Mrs. Henrietta Newman for legal separation from Meyer B. Newman, on the grounds that he takes but one bath each year, and that he formerly compelled her to eat tainted meat and rancid butter, the husband yesterday filed an answer, vigorously denying the allegations and declared that he takes a bath each day of his life except during the winter time. He limits himself to two baths each week during the cold season, he explains.

Mr. Newman ascribed his marital infidelity to the disappointment of a wife when she discovered that his annual income did not justify him living as extravagantly as she had expected.

One-Act Plays At White House Planned

WASHINGTON.—A series of monthly performances of one-act plays at the White House is being considered by Charles Frohman. Mrs. Taft's friends say that she advocated the innovation when her husband was Secretary of War, at which time the suggestion was made to Mrs. Roosevelt.

No stage would have to be built, as one-act plays require little scenery, and often curtains and draperies would do. For the auditorium the East Room is being considered. The royal palaces of England and Germany have elaborate stages.

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SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES ON TRAIL OF CRACKSMEN

Meager Clues Offer Little Hope of Immediate Capture of Fugitives

Cracksmen broke into the postoffice at Niles last night, blew the safe into bits and escaped with stamps, money and papers valued at about \$500. The robbers made their escape without detection and Sheriff Barnett and a corps of deputies are scouring the surrounding country today in an effort to apprehend them.

It is believed that several men took part in the robbery, as both the front and rear doors of the postoffice building were pried open and the entire place was ransacked. The sound of the explosion was heard by a woman who lived nearby, but she saw no one leave the building and did not give the alarm.

The postoffice is situated in an isolated position and the robbers were able to go about their work deliberately, with little fear of interruption. A heavy charge of nitro-glycerine was used to blow the safe, which was rickety with age and comparatively easy to destroy. The job was evidently done by experienced safe-crackers, who laid their plans carefully and carried them out without a hitch. Mrs. Chalmers, the postmistress, discovered the robbery when she went to work this morning.

Sheriff Barnett arrived in Niles from Oakland shortly before eleven o'clock this morning and immediately started to work on the case with Constable Joseph Roderick and Constable Sam Vandervoort, of Niles. Although every effort will be made to capture the robbers, the authorities have very meager clues to guide them in their investigation.

The robbers rifled all of the registered mail in the post office, but just how much booty they obtained from this source has not been ascertained. The same safe was cracked by robbers two years ago, but was patched up and impressed into use again by the postal authorities.

Utah and Boston Copper Companies Are Merged

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — The merger of the Utah Copper Company and the Boston Consolidated Copper Company has been finally effected, according to a statement issued today by Samuel L. Brown, representing the two companies.

Alteration Sale—extensive reduction in the military. S. F. Condit, 428 14th st.

HAS MORE ANIMALS THAN WERE EVER SEEN IN BUGHOUSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Two thousand spiders, 500 bottles of insects and a numerous assortment of scorpions, snakes and animals from out of the way corners of Mexico have just reached New York. They are the result of a ten months expedition under Dr. Alexander Petrunkevitch of the American Museum of Natural History. His choicest trophy is a very rare tarantula spider of which only one other specimen is known to exist. It was found in the state of Tabasco.

TRIAL OF FLOOD IS CONTINUED

Former Clerk Accused of Forgery Is Given Another Brief Respite

Although this was the day set for the trial of A. J. Flood, charged in the criminal department of the Superior Court with forging the name of Undertaken E. James Finney to a claim for \$15 against the estate of the late A. L. Pounstone, while acting as clerk in the office of former Public Administrator George Gray, the accused man, through his counsel, Attorney Lin S. Church, secured another and final continuance of his matter from Judge Brown this forenoon.

When the case was called Attorney Church represented that he had good reasons for asking for the continuance and District Attorney Donahue stated that with the understanding that the next time the case was called it should be disposed of he would consent to the continuance, provided it was not longer than two weeks.

"But this is the day the case is set down for trial," suggested the court. "I am aware of that, your honor," replied Attorney Church, "but there are good reasons for my making this request. I will promise the court that at the end of this continuance we will be ready to finally dispose of the case, either by trial or otherwise."

"With that understanding, Mr. Church," remarked the judge, "your motion is granted."

The bell is again ringing in the office of the district attorney that Flood intends to plead guilty to the charge against him.

Anti-Gambling Law Has Been Sustained

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. — The anti-gambling law was sustained by Superior Judge Dunne this morning when he overruled the demurrer interposed by Attorney Greely, representing Charles Schwartz. Schwartz was arrested at Recreation Park for making a baseball bet of \$7 to \$2 with John Leopold.

SAYS HE WAS HELD UP BY TWO BRUTAL THUGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. — Charles Euthmann of 176 Golden Gate avenue, notified Police Officer Quinlan this morning that he had been held up by two men on San Jose avenue near Mundalla street, and robbed of \$18.

He asserted that the thugs approached from behind, and clutching him by the throat, went through his pockets.

Athens Chapter, Eastern Star, To Hold Installation of Officers

MRS. M. E. PARTRIDGE, Worthy matron-elect of Athens Chapter, O. E. S.



Athens Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will install its newly elected officers tomorrow evening in Masonic Hall, Twelfth and Washington streets, with an impressive Masonic ceremony, which will be conducted by Mrs. A. P. Partridge, past most worthy grand matron of the United States.

Mrs. J. E. Merritt, grand marshal of California, will act as marshal. J. B. Merritt, grand chaplain, will deliver the prayer.

The officers to be installed, who were elected November 10, are: Mary E. Partridge, worthy matron; Daniel P. Adamson, worthy patron; Mattie A. Martin, associate matron; Elma E. Page, secretary; Louisa Rahn, treasurer; Georgia A. Gutches, conductress; Margaret Hough, Adah; Hazel Reid, Ruth; Ruby Alexander, Esther; Alida E. Young, Martha; Hazel Rahn, warrior; Ellis L. Thomas, sentinel; Clara Hazelbecker, or-Kanist.

The chapter was organized June 10, 1907, by Mrs. Mary C. Robinson. Its first worthy matron. She received a special dispensation to form the lodge with twenty members and it has grown steadily in membership and now has an enrollment of 100.

Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Robinson, who has devoted the greater part of her time to the cause, the chapter has become recognized in the Masonic order as an important auxiliary. She was selected from Oak Leaf Chapter to institute Athens Chapter, which has in its personnel many society and clubwomen.

Mrs. Mabel Masters is the retiring worthy matron and S. H. Masters, the outgoing worthy patron. Both have worked zealously for the success of the chapter, which they leave in a flourishing condition and they will be the recipients of gifts when they relinquish their position tomorrow evening.

Falls Through Skylight; Lands on Sleeping Man

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. — When Albert Gregg went to repair a sign on the building of the Winesover Will Mission on Pacific street this morning he had no idea that he was going to figure in a mix-up which severely injured and badly frightened two persons.

While treading lightly over the roof, Gregg stumbled upon a skylight, and dropping through, alighted upon the bed of Edward Lee, a lodger, who was sound asleep.

With one foot on a pillow and the other on Lee's forehead, he clung to the bedpost while the terrified man, perched on his feet, believing he had intercepted a burglar. Lee suffered an ugly wound of the head, and Gregg received severe cuts, both men being treated at the Harbor hospital.



MRS. MARY ROBINSON, Founder of Athens Chapter.

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WIFE FORGETS SHOOTING IN PLEA FOR SPOUSE

Contradicts Herself in Court, Hoping to Have Charge Dismissed

VICTIM OF BULLET TRIES TO FREE HER HUSBAND

Testimony on Witness Stand Denies Statement Made at Death's Door

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. — Contradicting herself on the witness stand and trying by hook or crook to secure the dismissal of the charge of assault to murder preferred against her husband, after he had shot her in a fit of jealous rage, Mrs. Malinda Williams spent a bad quarter of an hour on the stand in Judge Shortall's court this morning.

READS LETTER.

At the first calling of the case the following letter was presented by Attorney Carroll Cook, representing the husband, Harold Williams:

"San Francisco, Dec. 21, 1909.—To the Hon. Carroll Cook, San Francisco, California: Dear Sir: I am the wife of Harold Williams, charged in the police court of this city with the crime of an assault to commit murder. His case being in Judge Shortall's court."

"Knowing you are his attorney in this matter, I write this letter for the purpose of letting you know that under no circumstances will I sign or swear to any complaint against him on the charge, and I sincerely hope that when the case is called it may be at once dismissed. I positively refuse to prosecute the charge made against him by the officers. Yours truly, Malinda Williams."

RECOVERS FROM WOUND.

Williams, on November 11, entered the room of his wife, who had left him for some weeks, in a Third street lodging house, and shot her in the body. The wound, although serious, was not fatal, and the young woman was able to be in court today when the above quoted missive was presented by Attorney Cook. Policeman Winsler had sworn to a complaint and the testimony of the officer was taken and the supposed dying declaration of Mrs. Williams, wherein she had accused her husband of shooting her. When she was called to the stand, however, she did everything possible to save her spouse, declaring even at one time that she had shot herself, in direct contradiction to her declaration when she believed she was dying. Judge Shortall reminded her of her oath as a witness, and intimated that he might send her to jail for her conduct on the stand. He instructed her to think carefully over the testimony she would give, and meantime continued the case until tomorrow.

HUSBAND REPENTANT.

Williams, an electrician, has been out on bail and Policeman Winsler testified to his having stated that he was sorry he had done the shooting immediately after the tragedy. The couple were on their honeymoon at the time, and the wife leaving him, and his belief that she had taken up with another man, caused him to become insanely jealous.

SPENCER F. EDDY BACKS A SCHOOL FOR DIPLOMACY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Spencer F. Eddy, who resigned in September as American minister to Roumania, Serbia and Bulgaria, will spend the holidays with his wife at the home of her parents in California. Mrs. Eddy before her marriage was Miss Lurline Sprackels, daughter of Augustus S. Sprackels, the San Francisco sugar merchant. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy arrived in New York yesterday and left last night for the West.

"After fifteen years of diplomatic service I am tired of living abroad," said Mr. Eddy, "and am determined to be reacquainted with my native land."

"I agree with President Taft that our countrymen should see the world on a competitive basis. I will go further and say that there should be a college for the exclusive training of men for the diplomatic service."

SANTA FE ISSUES PRETTY PAMPHLET

Oakland Given Precedence to San Francisco in Route of California Limited

The Santa Fe has just issued a beautiful New Year's pamphlet for Eastern tourists who spend their winters and spring in California, and Oakland is prominently mentioned as one of the sights of the Golden West. In the route of the California Limited, which makes the run from Chicago to the coast in three days, Oakland is given as one of the principal stopping places, and incidentally the name precedes San Francisco. This in itself is a splendid acknowledgment of the wonderful strides this city has made within the last few years.

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BLOODHOUNDS ARE AFTER TWO BOY BANDITS

Big Posse Is on the Trail of Young Thugs Who Held Up a Train

BRAKEMAN IS HURLED FROM SPEEDING TRAIN

Desperadoes Beat Tim Over the Head and Seriously Injure Him

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21. — Two youthful bandits who twice held up a Pacific Electric freight train and robbed the brakemen are fugitives today with a posse of deputy sheriffs and bloodhounds in pursuit.

The two robberies occurred last night. E. Cox, the first brakeman robbed, was forced at the point of a revolver to give up \$5.15. He was then hit on the head and thrown off the train at Aradale, sustaining serious injuries.

A. P. McCann, who took the place of Cox, was attacked several hours later by bandits of whom he gave the same description as his fellow brakeman. He received similar treatment, being hit on the head and thrown off the train after giving up 45 cents. McCann and Cox are still in hospitals.

Both robberies occurred in the same suburban district, where two bandits held up and nearly killed Lee Tynar, a young rancher several days ago. It is believed the same men are responsible for all three robberies.

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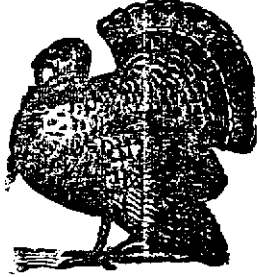
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ISSUES WARRANT FOR 'DR. ASTRO'

Judge Shortall Decides That Medium Is a Fugitive From Justice

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Declaring it as his belief that Alexander Astro, the "doctor" who is charged with defrauding Joseph L. D. out of \$100 on November 20, was a fugitive from justice, Judge Shortall today issued a bench warrant for his arrest.

"It looks to me as though he had defrauded," said the judge, "and if he is not here on Monday next I will declare his bail forfeited."

The bench warrant was put in the hands of Deputy Sheriff James J. McLaughlin, who is charged with the duty of locating and bringing back the fugitive.

McLaughlin is a man of about 40 years of age, of medium height and build, with dark hair and eyes, and is a native of Ireland. He is a member of the police force and has been in the service for many years.

GOVERNOR HOPES TO END STRIKE

Minnesota Executive Calls Conference of Switchmen and Company Officials

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—Governor Eberhard announced today that he would call a conference today between Vice President G. T. Slade of the Northern Pacific and General Manager G. M. Gruber of the Great Northern railway and the delegates of the railway section of the American Federation of Labor now here to pave the way for negotiations with the general managers committee now in Chicago for a settlement of the switchmen's strike.

President Peckham, who is at the head of the American Federation of Labor committee, on being asked if the strike would be extended if the railway officials declined to enter

WILL HOLD MASS FOR DEAD KING

Archbishop Riordan Will Officiate at Services for Leopold

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, Van Ness avenue and O'Farrell street, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, in memory of the late King Leopold of Belgium. Archbishop Riordan will preside at the mass.

Invitations to the services have been issued to prominent citizens by the Belgian Consul-General, F. Wodon, and it is expected that most Belgians in the city will attend, as well as many who are not Belgians.

Similar requiem services will be held in the principal cities of the world on the same day.

Into negotiations looking to a settlement of the strike, said "If the freight handlers and freight clerks go out in sympathy with the switchmen it will have to be of their own motion."

Police Have Prints Of Burglar's Fingers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The finger prints of a burglar who climbed up on the window sill in the apartment of Mrs. E. T. Goodall, 1309 Hyde street, may be an important clue to lead to the capture of the culprit.

The intruder got away with \$220 in jewelry, and when Policeman Leacy arrived he noted the fresh finger prints still visible and directed that no one disturb them until the identification bureau had had a chance to make impressions.

Peckham Is Mourning The Loss of His Watch

While George W. Peckham was walking on Broadway near Twelfth street yesterday he dropped a watch which was presented to him when he was secretary of the State Senate in 1885. The watch was picked up by a man whose identity is known to Peckham. The owner of the watch will wait long enough to see whether or not the finder intends to return it. After waiting a reasonable time Peckham will prosecute the man.

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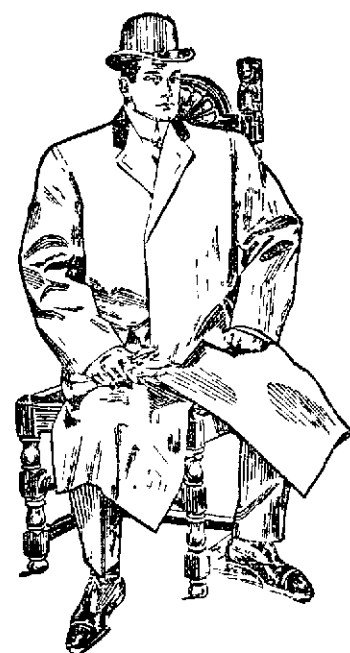
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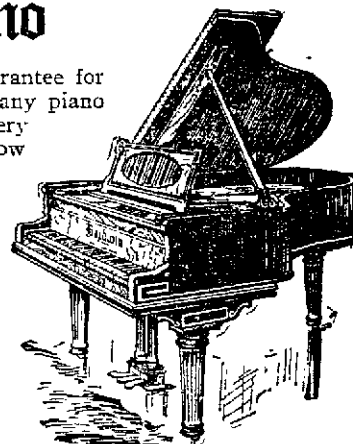
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CHICAGO FIGHTER MADE HIT
WITH SHOWING LAST MONTH

O'Keefe Confident of Victory Even Though He Will Be on Short End—Eddie Granev Says That Fight Will Be at Salt Lake

BY EDDIE SMITH

THAT the boxing fan is easily changed in his opinion on a fighter's ability is shown strongly in the ten-round contest of tonight in which Denver Johnnie O'Keefe and Tim O'Neil will take part. The affair will be the main event of the West Oakland Club show and the fans who bet have installed O'Neil as a favorite. O'Neil came here about three months ago from Chicago, where he had been under the care of Joe Chynoweth, the old California heavyweight and with him he brought a very strong recommendation to the writer, which was subsequently printed for the benefit of the matchmakers about the bay. Tim was given a start with Dan Sullivan and the men boxed ten rounds. In that contest he made a fairly good showing, but he failed to display anything of except gameness and the fans agreed that he was a good game fellow, but knew little of the finer points of the game. Last month he was matched with Young Peter Jackson and he claimed that his showing would have been much better would he not have had to make weight. Anyway, there was as much difference in the fight he put up against the colored man and the half-Spanish match Granev has said Tim O'Neil has the makings of one of the best middleweights we have ever seen in the ring on this side of the bay. For the O'Keefe fight it will be necessary for O'Neil to make 155 pounds, but as this is four pounds above the figure he had to make for Sullivan the Chicago boy says he will be fit and ready to put up the battle of his life.

Kid George and Freddie Brooks will meet in a ten-round special event and with the two six-round contests between Willie Ritchie vs. Antonio Lavigne and Benny Hart vs. Mike McFadden and a four round curtain raiser the fans who journey to the west end should get the worth of their money.

Eddie Granev has issued a statement upon his arrival from New York that has set us back a bit in the confidence that California would eventually get the Jeffries-Johnson match. Granev has said like and again since his arrival that he is of the opinion that the contest will be held at Salt Lake City and gives us a reason for this belief. The fact is of the opinion that the "Norman" is the better place for the easterners to get to and from and for that reason he will be able to get more high prize seats off his hands than he would with the contest staged at the extreme border of the continent.

Granev also says that Richard told him upon his leaving New York that the fight would take place in Salt Lake City and had assured Granev that the authorities there would allow the big event without interference. We have some regard for Granev's judgment, but just the same we are inclined to believe that the contest will be held at San Francisco or Ocean View and until such time as we have been counted out we will stick to that opinion.

Jack Gleason says that the contest will be held in San Francisco and as he will have something to say in the matter we are not going to let an Eddie to throw cold water on our hopes. Granev is and always has been for the contest and last of all the time however and the fact that he speaks with such positive reassurance is worth of note.

Kaufman and O'Brien
Sign for 6-Round Go

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Jack O'Brien of this city and V. Kaufman of San Francisco were last night matched to box six rounds at a time in the first of the National Athletic Club in January.

This will give Kaufman a chance to redeem himself in the 10-round boxing administered to him by O'Brien when the big blacksmith first broke into the professional fighting game.

Police Stop Fight GARY and Dec. 21.—The scheduled ten round boxing exhibition between Johnny Gaudin and Thompson on account of the fact that both of Chicago were stopped in the third round last night by the police. Both principals and promoter Green were arrested.

Thompson-Hyland Match KANSAS CITY, Mo. Dec. 21.—Cyclone Johnny Thompson and "Fighting" Dick Hyland were matched here last night to fight ten rounds before the Impair Athletic Club January 10. They will weigh in at 135 pounds.

To Fight On New Years KANSAS CITY, Mo. Dec. 21.—Willie Galt and Telly Peppers have been matched to fight ten rounds here January 1 at 140 pounds.

JURAZZ TRACK FROZEN JAZZ, Mexico, Dec. 21.—The races were postponed at Jaz until Wednesday on account of the fact that the track has been frozen and the horses are unable to race.

SEMINOLES BEAT MARINES The Seminoles at Miami in a laboring boxing bout under the direction of the Seminoles in the last fight of the year. The Seminoles defeated the Marines at Miami in a 10-round fight.

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Chinese and Japanese
To Meet on Gridiron
In Old Style Football

The Chinese and Japanese in an American interleague football game? Can you imagine it? But that is just what is going to happen next Sunday afternoon at the Fresno grounds when the Nipponese of San Francisco known as the "Fujis" meet the Imperials, a celestial eleven composed of the crack Chinese players of Oakland and San Francisco. The contest will be the second annual affair. Last year the game was held at Fresno's Park, and the Sons of the Rising Sun were badly worsted in the fray.

The Chinese team averages fifteen pounds lighter than the Japanese but they are confident of victory and have been practicing hard for the past two weeks. All of the members of the eleven are Native Sons.

Athletic Brevities

Golf Tournament—The fifth annual championship tournament of the California Golf Association will be played on the links of the San Jose Golf and Country Club from January 1 to 10. The championship event will be a 72-hole stroke play match between the first and second place players in the qualifying rounds.

Haired to Join Association—The California Golf Association will be held in San Jose, California, on January 10. The association will be held in San Jose, California, on January 10. The association will be held in San Jose, California, on January 10.

Bookies Lose at Monte—The bookies lost a big sum of money at the Monte Carlo Casino in Monte Carlo, Monaco, on December 20. The bookies lost a big sum of money at the Monte Carlo Casino in Monte Carlo, Monaco, on December 20.

Jockey Severely Injured—Reno, Dec. 21.—A jockey named John J. J. was severely injured in a race at the Reno race track on December 20. The jockey was severely injured in a race at the Reno race track on December 20.

Monte is willing to meet any one of the three and he is willing to pick the man who is to be his opponent. In case the men who are to fight tonight do not show up well, Monte will get the match for him because a great hit at Portland and it only because the club must leave the city before the fight is not the sure shot for the Attell match.

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HARRY WOLVERTON,
The new manager of the Oakland Coast League Club.Great Interest Aroused in
Springfield-Scenic Game

The names of the players who will participate in the first football game between the Springfield and Scenic clubs, which was announced last evening, have aroused a wonderful magnet to the followers of the sport and hundreds are waiting to witness the battle on Christmas morning.

In the past where the clubs enjoy immense popularity the wildest enthusiasm prevails. At the present time the game is the principal topic of conversation and the outcome of the match on account of the superior team work the Scenic Club is supposed to possess due to eight of Berkeley High's crack eleven being in the line up the Springfield club are on the short end with the ruling odds 10 to 5.

Great curiosity is centered in the appearance of the new all star halfbacks on the Springfield side. It is rumored that this game will mark his last appearance on a California gridiron as next spring he enters Dartmouth College to pursue his studies and incidentally to play for the Ivy League. Likewise hundreds of enthusiasts are eager to see the college stars in their new uniforms.

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PERUICIO, IN HARD DRIVE, BEATS
ARASEE IN THE BENICIA HANDICAP

Mrs. Harry Stover's Coppertown Wins a Clever Race Down the Line With Horsemen at the Oakland Track

By LEE DEMIER

A gloomy, cold day greeted none but the regulars to the Oakland track yesterday. Nevertheless, the track was good and the Monday gathering a good sized one. The talent had far the best of it during the afternoon's speculation on three favorites and three well-played second choices made good.

Peruicio, the big brown horse by Galveston, won the Benicia Handicap, but had to be driven to the last ounce to stall out Arasee, which was a more hustling rival. The latter saved ground all the way and ran out a strong finish. The latter saved ground all the way and ran out a strong finish. The latter saved ground all the way and ran out a strong finish.

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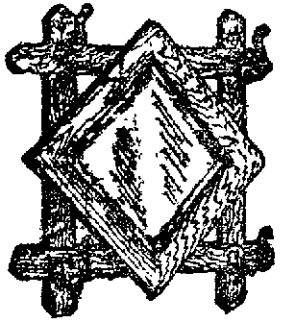
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Chief Fight Is for the Presidency, While Contests Are Active for Some of the Other Offices

A heavy vote is being polled at the election now in progress at the division headquarters on Twelfth and Franklin streets. The polls opened at 9 o'clock this morning and balloting will continue until 4 o'clock this evening. The count is expected to take until 4 o'clock tomorrow morning, as it is estimated the total poll will reach 700.

The opinion of those who are in a position to know of the sentiment of the voters is that J. W. Smart will defeat George McKee in the race for the presidency by 12 to 1.

The ballot is a lengthy affair and a contest is expected for several of the most important positions.

The main ballot reads as follows:

President and Business Agent—J. W. Smart, G. McKee.
 Vice President—R. E. Furman.
 Recording Secretary—F. Fern, O. Utterback, A. T. Dowse.
 Secretary-Treasurer—A. M. Hobson, T. O. Davies.
 Conductor—J. Graydon, A. P. Schmidt.
 Warden—P. Furey.
 Sentinel—L. Lebowitz.
 Correspondent "M and C"—J. I. Palmer, J. H. Rothberg.
 Trustees—E. A. Williams, J. H. Rothberg, A. W. Rose, T. K. Stacey.
 Delegates to Labor Council—A. F. Bassett, J. I. Palmer, W. R. Lovejoy, J. J. Brown, J. H. Rothberg, T. O. Davies, C. E. Trickey, J. L. Hervey, D. C. Henninger.

LINE EXECUTIVES.

Separate ballots are sent to the members of the union assigned to the several railway divisions for line executives, as follows:

Key Route Division—E. W. Martin.
 Eastern Division, Hayward Route—F. Strath.
 Western Division, Telegraph Avenue Line—J. B. Rutland and W. G. Meyers.
 Central Division, East Oakland—A. T. Dowse, W. E. Athey, A. P. Schmidt, D. S. Peterson, J. E. Oliver.
 The official election board is composed of the following: F. J. Bothwell, chairman, J. W. McKee, F. W. Truher, E. L. Webb and A. S. Nicholson.

In a communication S. F. Connolly makes reply to the letter of George McKee.

See published in the Tribune of last evening: Oakland, Dec. 21, 1930.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:

"I notice in a letter from George McKee in the TRIBUNE of last evening he implies that J. W. Smart had published a card with statements credited to the official journal of the amalgamated association and that the article was furnished by members for the purpose of boosting Smart's candidacy. He claims that the publication was in the issue of November, 1929, whereas it was in November, 1928, as stated on the cards, and the article in question was furnished by me unknown to Mr. Smart as the following acknowledgment from the editor of that journal is evidence:

"Detroit, Mich., Nov. 16, 1928
 Mr. S. F. Connolly,
 "964 Forty-first street,
 Emeryville, Cal.
 "Dear Sir and Bro:
 "Under separate cover I am returning to you the picture of Brother Smart. Was glad to get same and hope he may be successful in re-election. It seems to me that it would be almost a calamity for any division to supersede such a man as Brother Smart.
 "I look upon him as one of the most able officials of our association.
 "Thanking you for the picture and with best wishes, I remain,
 "Fraternally yours,
 "R. L. REEVES,
 "Editor Motorman and Conductor."
 "This was a year ago and at that time McKee was not thought of as a possible opponent to Mr. Smart.
 "His letter also states that Smart said it was owing to the opposition of the city Council last Spring. On the other hand Smart was backed by the carmen, resolutions adopted in open meeting endorsing his candidacy and later he publicly thanked the carmen for the unanimous support they had given him. He has always had their support in everything he has advocated to date, and his policies have always been successfully promoted.
 "McKee's bid to take Smart's job for \$112.50 is on a par with some outsider offering to take McKee's job for \$100 per day less than McKee gets for it himself.

"S. F. CONNOLLY"

Find Gold Nuggets In Pasadena Ducks

PASADENA, Dec. 21.—Because Mrs. Thomas Hall, wife of the proprietor of the Hall ranch in La Canada valley, killed a domestic duck and found six good-sized gold nuggets in the duck's gizzard, the whole valley is in the grip of a gold fever epidemic.

Where the fowl picked up the precious bits of metal is a mystery, but fully fifty people are busy working out the solution.

As the duck was a tame one, it is probable that it picked up the nuggets on the Hall ranch. The ranch is a large one, with several washes on it.

It was first believed that the duck picked the metal out of a wagonload of clay which had been hauled to the ranch. The clay was panned and no gold was found.

Mrs. Hall has consulted with her brother-in-law, Samuel Hall of the law firm of Hall and Whitney of this city. Hall declared that a systematic search will be instituted for the mine discovered by the duck.

THIEF TAKES COIN AND JEWELS FROM A TRUNK

John Ayers of 315 Ninth street, reports that his trunk was broken into yesterday and personal effects to the value of \$15 stolen. Among the things taken were several rings, plated silverware, a knife and a pair of corduroy trousers.

MORE DANVILLE PROOF.
 Jacob Schrahl, 422 South street, Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time I was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell any one interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Wishart's Drug Store.

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OAKLAND BACKS WORLD'S FAIR

Support of Alameda County Is Pledged to Exhibit Project

Tentative plans are being formulated for the Pan Pacific Exposition by the Alameda county general exposition committee and representatives Theodore Gier and Wilber Walker, of that body. In conference with the San Francisco organization, assured the members of that committee that Alameda county is ready to do all in its power to assist in making the exposition a great success.

The local committee stated that this county would be capable of furnishing a representative exhibit of the various products of Alameda county within thirty days' notice and even in a shorter time if that is found urgent.

The committee, which has been a permanent organization, submitted to the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, since October 27, 1927, was first appointed in 1923 to take charge of the Louisiana Purchase exhibit and was reappointed in 1925 for the Portland exposition. The original committee included Theodore

Gier, Wilber Walker and W. H. Wellby and its personnel remains the same with the exception of the substitution of Bernard F. Miller for Wellby.

The committee was appointed in accordance with the act of the legislature passed in 1901 authorizing the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the State, or any of them, to levy a special tax in their respective counties for the purpose of creating a fund not to exceed \$10,000 in any one year in any one county to be used for collecting, preparing and maintaining an exposition of the products and industries of the county for the purpose of encouraging immigration and increasing trade in the products of the State of California, provided the total tax levied for such purpose in any one year shall not exceed two cents on each \$100 worth of taxable property in the county according to the assessment roll.

At the present time the committee is maintaining exhibits in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland and Alameda.

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22.50; new novels, \$2.25@2.60 for fancy
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fruit, \$2.50@3 for seedless; lemons, \$4@4.25 for
choice, \$2.50@3 for choice and \$1@1.50 for
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Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 75¢@1.15 per
dozen for Hawaiian and \$2.50@3.50 for Central
American; pineapples, 67¢@3 per dozen.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cotton—Liverpool due to 2 higher; opened quiet and unchanged near and 1 lower on late months. At 12:15 m. was steady at a net advance of $\frac{1}{8}$ to 1 cents. Spots dull, 7 higher at 8.094. Sales, 20, including 9,000 American.

Port receipts for today estimated at 40,000; at week, 44,472; last year, 70,528.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Wool—Steady; sales, 184,300 lb.

Cheese—Steady; sales, 184,300 lb.

Butter—Steady; sales, 184,300 lb.

Young America, 1; 10 1/2 c; 10 1/2 c; 10 1/2 c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Sugar—Cremory specials, 57 1/2 c; extras, 56 1/2 c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Strong; western extra firsts, 80 c.

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AN experienced office assistant wants a position at night for a moderate salary. Box 16222, Tribune.

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FIRST-CLASS motion picture machine operator wants position. Address W. R. Snow, 1273 Broadway, Oakland.

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AA COMPETENT lady wishes position as housekeeper in private family or apartment house. Phone Oakland 1292.

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EXPERIENCED nurse wishes to do chamber work and nursing. Mrs. Shock, phone Merritt 1314.

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GOLD class pin; between 10th and 16th ave., East Oakland. Return to 908 Broadway, Room No. 9.

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LOST—Reward paid for information leading to recovery of a bride's diamond ring; white face, breast, paws and tip of tail; weighs about 46 pounds; returns to 1401 Ninth ave., East Oakland; liberal reward.

LOST—At Saddle Rock Cafe, Oakland, 4 rings, 2 consisting of opals and diamonds, 1 turquoise and 1 pearl; return to 1401 Ninth ave., East Oakland; liberal reward.

LOST—SMALL BLACK DOG, WHITE BREAST, WHITE HAIR, ADDRESS 74 HAMILTON PLACE, OR PHONE OAKLAND 6880.

LOST—Man with white hair, on 1st while shopping on or near Washington st. Reward at Abbott, 557 Broadway, room 28; phone Oakland 5077.

LOST—Box territory, face almost black; lost near Hayward avenue, to 2844 Telegraph ave., Berkeley.

LOST—Vallet, with money, some papers, car, and other things, on 7th st. and 10th st. Return to 1401 Ninth ave., East Oakland; liberal reward.

LOST—Baby's tooth stickpin. Return to J. F. Colver, Central Car House, 24 10th st., 10th st., and 10th st.

LOST—Gray cat, near or in Fruitvale; Chronicle Hill in pocket. Return to W. J. Perry, 1002 9th ave., Oakland.

LOST—Black lace scarf, between Abrahamson and 10th and 16th cent. streets, between 10th and 16th cent. streets, between 10th and 16th cent. streets.

LOST—Brindle greyhound dog, "Prince," collar license on; reward. Mrs. H. H. Dickey, 484 24th, Oakland.

LOST—Black lynx rug. Reward if returned to 1401 Ninth ave., East Oakland; liberal reward.

LOST—Tan-colored basket-handle leather purse. Finder kindly phone Alameda 2424.

LOST—Gold watch, 10th cent. Sunday; Initials B. M. Phone Merritt 2741; reward.

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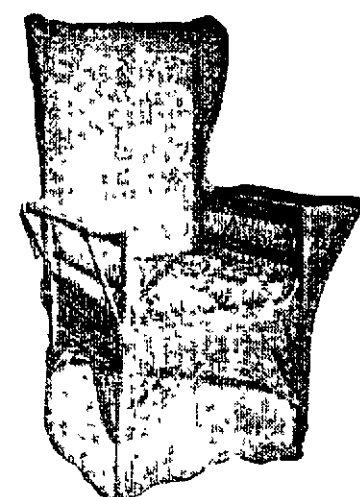
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COUNCIL PASSES MEAT ORDINANCE

McGregor Announces That
He Will Vote for to Have
Reconsideration

The bill known as the meat ordinance which has been pending before the City Council for several months and which has stirred up opposition as well as approval was passed by the City Council last night not however, without the usual controversy.

Councilman Vose fired the first gun in the debate asking that the ordinance as recommended by the Board of Health be referred to a committee on the subject. The ordinance as recommended by the Board of Health is to require all meat sold in Oakland to be inspected by an Oakland inspector.

Vose said that it was rank discrimination to accept meat inspected by the United States government where no fee is paid and compel the local wholesale butchers to pay a fee amounting to \$1200 a year in some instances.

Councilman McGregor however, came near undoing the almost unanimous vote of the Council by announcing that he would move for a reconsideration of the ordinance at the next meeting of the City Council.

A communication from Attorney James P. Sweeney, representing the butchers of San Francisco, was received. He asked that final consideration of the ordinance be deferred until a joint committee of both the cities could meet and discuss the matter. R. P. Carey in a communication asked to be appointed one of the new meat inspectors.

SAY SUSPICION WAS JUSTIFIED

Jury Decides Against Klein-
schmidt But He Evades
Costs

Harry G. Kleinschmidt's \$50,000 damage suit against Chief of Police August Vollmer and other members of the Berkeley Police Department, growing out of his arrest in connection with the mysterious death of Frank Bellows, a fellow student at the University of California, resulted yesterday afternoon in a complete victory for the defendants when, after fifteen minutes deliberation and two ballots the jury that tried the case in Judge Ellsworth's department of the Superior Court returned a verdict against Vollmer.

The first ballot taken by the jury stood eleven for the police officers and one for Kleinschmidt. The second was unanimous for defendants.

Immediately after hearing the verdict Kleinschmidt went to the office of the County Clerk and withdrew his deposit of \$250 to guarantee the costs of the suit which the law permits to be done in such cases and in which the defendants were compelled to pay the costs of the trial, which amounted to \$244.

The verdict carried with it a judgment against Kleinschmidt for the costs but in order to collect it Vollmer and the other defendants will have to begin separate proceedings. Kleinschmidt is the son of wealthy parents but his being of age they cannot be held liable for his debts. The victorious police men are now wondering how they are going to get their money back.

In this connection it is said that Kleinschmidt's arrest as the suspected murderer of Bellows cost his parents \$5000.

OAKLAND TO RUN FIRST W. P. TRAIN

Initial Passenger Over New
Line Will Be Named by
Local Boosters

As a means of boosting Alameda county the Progress and Prosperity Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will have a "Booster" Train run from Oakland to Denver as the first train over the tracks of the Western Pacific road when it is finished. The idea of having the train pass over and christen the tracks was conceived by P. J. Reed, who is one of the most active workers on the committee. The train will be decorated with banners advertising Oakland Meetings will be held along the route and no reason will be given for the trading center of 400,000 people and the terminus of three great trunk line railroads.

It is the intention of the committee to make several days canvass of all merchants and business men of Oakland district who are willing to take this means of meeting the members of the new territory.

The committee has aroused great enthusiasm among the business men of Oakland and as a means of establishing trading relations with the territory to be opened and it looks as if one train will hardly hold those who intend to go.

WILL MAKE A PROTEST AGAINST THE LICENSE

The first liquor license protest to be held in Greater Oakland will be that of the Pioneer Improvement Club and the Civic League of Greater Oakland against the application of the Theodore Gies Wine Company to establish a branch store at First Fourteenth street and Thirtieth street. Both of these organizations last night filed protests with the City Council stating that there were a great number of saloons in the district already and that more would be a detriment to the community.

Both of the protests were referred to the license committee where the protesters will be given an opportunity of stating their grievances at length.

OLD HOME CHRISTMAS AT BYRON HOT SPRINGS

If you are in doubt as to where you will spend your Christmas, settle that doubt at once and go to Byron Hot Springs.

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Potter's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. All the first symptoms of a cold give as directed and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cough in the head and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes. Wishart's Drug Store.

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Has Santa Claus Got You on the Run?

A host of friends, relatives and loved ones to be remembered, and not enough money to go around? Come and let Breuner's help you out. You don't have to pay all cash here. A little down, whatever you can spare, and the balance next year, and you may have any article in the house. Furthermore, we will deliver your selections free to whom ever you say. All Breuner presents are practical and useful gifts that will be appreciated for years and years to come.

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WILL BEGIN TO ACQUIRE LAND

Board of Works Is Authorized
to Buy Property on the
Waterfront

The city council last night authorized the Board of Public Works to proceed with condemnation proceedings in the matter of acquiring land along the waterfront to be used for water front purposes. The city attorney and possibly special counsel will be employed to push the matter to an early conclusion. There are three or four pieces of property owned by different persons and corporations which are desirable but for which the owners want more than a fair price. Hence the authorization to condemn the property to allow the city to use it.

These suits will not in any way interfere with the other plans of rushing the development work of Oakland's margin cent harbor. Mayor Moffatt stated that the money voted at the bond election will be used as soon as available to press this improvement to its earliest conclusion.

Zook's Children Will Try To Break Father's Will

Proceeding on the theory that the J. W. Zook estate might possibly prove of some value and in order to protect their interests in the event that it should be liquidated, the children of the late J. W. Zook, who killed Mrs. Ruth Jones in her home 1161 Peralta street, on the night of December 8, death being held the result of a bullet wound in the head inflicted with suicidal intent.

At the time of the murder Schenk labored under the impression that Mrs. Jones was endeavoring to thwart his plans to reach Mrs. Schenk whom he had been separated from for some time and that she knew her address and refused to give it to him. In a moment of excitement and anger he fired five shots which mortally wounded Mrs. Jones, who stood with her husband against the wall, but who miraculously escaped being killed at the same time.

NEWSBOYS ACCUSED OF STEALING GOLD WATCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 21.—On complaint of Andrew S. Webster who alleges that they robbed him of his gold watch and chain, George Baker, aged 18, and James Morano, aged 15, were taken into custody by Police men Cavanaugh and Rooney, on Market street at 2:30 this morning. The pair are newsboys and according to Webster, took the watch from his pocket and endeavored to make their escape. His cries attracted the attention of the officers and the boys were booked at the Harbor station for grand larceny.

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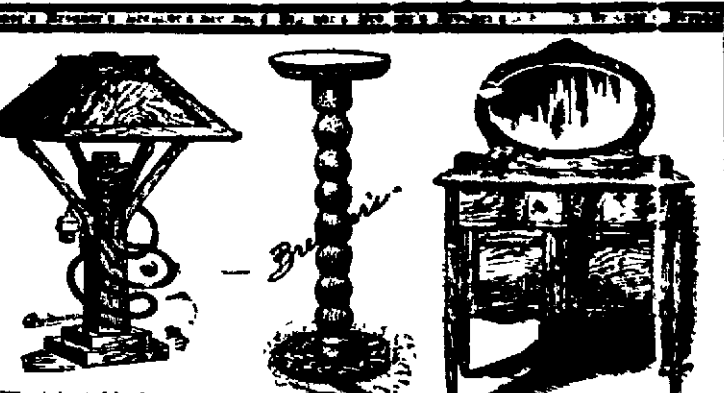
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None But Citizens Get
Licenses

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BALANCE IS DUE ON EMERY CLAIM

Nicaraguan Government Is Be-
hind on a \$50,000
Payment

NEW YORK, Dec 21.—The second payment of \$50,000 from the Nicaraguan Government on the claim of \$500,000 due the Emery & Co. has not been paid in accordance with the agreement signed at Washington a few months ago. It was due last Saturday but the New York bankers through whom Nicaragua arranged for payment received no funds for that purpose and so could not turn over the money. The agreement made by the Nicaraguan Government will however be binding on its successor.

The Emery claim, which was for many years a subject of diplomatic negotiation between the United States and Nicaragua, and which threatened to disrupt relations between the two countries, grew out of a timber concession which the Nicaraguan government

FIRE APPARATUS OWNED BY PLANT

Alaska Packers' Company
Arranges System to Prevent
Big Blazes

The City Council last night authorized Fire Marshal Ball to indicate where fire hydrants should be placed in the annexed district. From East Oakland to Melrose here is a wonderful lack of hydrants.

This condition will be remedied by the city fathers as soon as money will permit. The preliminary work, however, will be done immediately.

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